



HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

January, 1992

ONGOING

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm, and Sundays from 1:30-4:30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING SERVICE

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm; Black Oak, Jan. 8, 10am-noon; Griffith, Jan. 6, 10am- noon; Highland, Jan. 8, 10am- noon; Hobart, Jan. 13, 10am- noon; Lake Station, Jan. 10, 12:30-2pm; Munster, Jan. 16, 12-2pm; and New Chicago, Jan. 24, 12:30- 2pm. Central will also offer spinal checks the first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm.

EYE EXAMINATIONS

OPTICARE 2000 will offer free testing for glaucoma & cataracts at the following locations: Central, first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm; Hobart, Jan. 13, 10am-noon; Lake Station, Jan 9, 12:30-2pm and New Chicago, Jan. 23, 12:30-2pm; First come first served for first 20 seniors.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
YA - Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410
Voice/TDD 769-3541/374-9563

INCOME-TAX RETURN WORKSHOP (A)

January 6, Mon. at 9am. Conts. Jan. 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 & 17. Tax training for volunteers who will be assisting senior citizen patrons with filling out their tax returns, beginning in February. Co-sponsored with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Call 882-2737 for more info.

LAMAZE PROGRAM (A)

January 6, Mon. at 6:30pm. Conts. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, and 17. Proper breathing, relaxation and exercise techniques will be taught. Fee: \$55. Pre-register by calling Deborah Albano at 365-3783.

DADDY & ME (A)

January 15, Wed. at 6:30pm. A quality time program for dads and children ages 2-5 with songs, games and hands on activities. Program repeated Feb. 20 and March 12. Fee: \$3/parent & 1 child. \$1/ea. additional child. Call Lynn Hogan-Fejdasz at 787-8484 to pre-register.

SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS (F)

January 16, Thurs. at 3:30 or 7pm. (Grades 4 and up.) What makes a successful science fair project? Join us for some ideas to get you started and keep you going. Parents welcome. Pre-register.

MARTIN LUTHER KING (C)

January 20, Mon. at 3:30 or 7pm. Children, ages 3-5, will view a filmstrip and participate in a game to learn about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

January 21, Tues. from 2-4:30pm. This workshop will discuss starting a business. Fee: \$15. Call the SBDC at 942-3496 to pre-register.

BUSINESS SUCCESS (A)

January 22, Wed. from 6-9pm. Part of 3: Business Planning Basics - Strategic Management. A fee will be charged. Call the SBDC at 942-3496 to pre-register.

FEATHERED FRIENDS (C)

January 23, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Grades 1 and up will watch a film and make a bird feeder. Pre-register.

The Lake County Public Library Foundation would like to encourage children to make reading a part of their life by participating in the

**1992
LF READaTHON**

Jan. 13-Feb. 21

Ask your local branch librarian or your school librarian for details.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs.
9am-noon
Thurs. - 6-9pm
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Sheila Graves

CROWN POINT - 663-5810
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 Court Street
Hours: Mon. - 1-4pm, 5-8:30pm
Tues. - 9am-noon; Wed. - 9am-noon
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm, 5-8:30pm
Beg. ESL - Tues., Thurs., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am
Int. ESL - Mon., Wed., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am
Contact: Donna Keller &
Sherri Colossi

HOBART - 942-2243
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hours: Mon. - 10am-3pm &
5:30-8:30pm
Tues., Wed., & Thurs. - 10am-2pm
Contact: Margorie Chinn

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. - 9-9
Fri. - 9am-3:30pm
Contact: Lou Tomisko

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
New Chicago Branch Library
3250 Michigan St.
Hours: Mon., Tues., &
Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm; Wed. -
2:30-7pm
Contact: Lynne Ames

LAKE STATION - 962-2409
Lake Station Branch Library
2400 Central Ave.
Contact: Ed Russell

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
St. John Township Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Hours: Tues. - 8:30am-8:30pm
Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707
Old Fire Station, 151 N. Fremont St.
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. - 1-4pm
Tues. - 6-9pm
Contact: Craig Turpin or Sheila
Graves

(Literacy questions to 5th grade level
are to be directed to Neil Fabish,
Lowell Library 696-7704)

SCORE BUSINESS SEMINAR (A)
January 24, Fri. from 9am-3pm.
SCORE will present a seminar about
federal and state taxes. Fee:
\$12/person (advance), \$15/person
(door). For more information or to
pre-register, call at 882-3918.

MOMMY & ME (A)
January 27, Mon. at 6:30pm. A
quality time program for moms and
children ages 3-5 with songs, games
and hands on activities. Fee:
\$3/parent & 1 child. \$1/ea. additional
child. Pre-register by calling Lynn
Hogan Fejdasz at 787-8484.

LCPL PUPPETEERS (YA)
January 28, Tues. at 4pm. Young
people, ages 10 and older, are invited
to join the Puppeteers Group. We will
make puppets, write scripts, and
perform at library programs.
Pre-register.

**EXECUTIVE DECISION MAKING
(A)**
January 29, Wed. at 6:30pm. This
program is co-sponsored with the ADI
Corp. For more information or to
pre-register call 756-3807.

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN (C)
January 30, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Kindergartners and older will make
an edible Frosty and watch the film,
The Snowman. Pre-register.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

CHARADES PLUS (C)
January 7, Tues. at 6:30pm. Join us
for an hour of activity and fun. Use
body movement to convey a book title.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)
January 21, Tues. at 6:30pm. Films
being shown are; *Mystery Meal* and
Frog King.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

FEATHERED FRIENDS FEEDER (C)
January 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. School
age children will make a popcorn &
suet string feeder for the hungry birds
in your yard! Pre-register.

Forty-First Branch

3941 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

HURRAY FOR READING! (C)
January 2, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Children in 2 & 3 grade are invited to
join a special club to improve their
reading skills. Space is limited;
pre-register. Continues January 9, 16,
23, and 30.

PRIME TIMERS PROGRAM (A)
January 8, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors
are invited to see the film *Bryce
Canyon*. Refreshments will be served
and games played. Participants are
asked to bring a small grab bag gift for
game prizes.

TODDLER TIME (C)
January 13, Mon. at 11:30am.
Children ages of 24 to 36 months are
invited to a special day of stories,
fingerplays and crafts about animals in
the zoo. An adult must accompany each
child. Pre-register.

**WINTER WONDERLAND
STORYTIME (C)**
January 14, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children
will listen to stories about winter, learn
finger plays and make a simple craft.

MOVIES! MOVIES! MOVIES! (C)
January 18, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children
of all ages are invited to watch the
movies *Sleeping Beauty*, *The Sneetches*,
and *Green Eggs and Ham*.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

SUPERTOTS (C)
January 6, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am.
Toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, will
have their own special storytime. Each
session will run approximately 30
minutes. An adult must accompany each
child. Pre-register. Continues January
13, 20 & 27.

WALKING BUFANA (C)
January 7, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children
in grades K-8 will learn the legend of
Old Bufana and then make a walking
Bufana to take home. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR (A)
January 11, Sat. at 10am and 2pm.
Steve Davis of Heritage Financial
Group will explain how a Living Trust
works. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY, 1992

- JAN 2 1pm 844-3188
"Backyard Biodiversity". Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JAN 4 8:30am (registration) 769-PARK
10am (race)
"Blueberry Blitz" 5K Ski Race. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. \$5.00 before 12:30, \$7.00 after. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JAN 4, 11, 14, 25 769-PARK
Ski Instruction. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JAN 7, 14, 21 5:30pm 865-2141
FEB 4, 11, 18
Grief Recovery Series. Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Dyer, IN. \$15.00 donation. Sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Hospital.
- JAN 9 7pm 865-2141
"Think Light" Orientation. Reginald Board Room, Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Dyer, IN. Sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Hospital.
- JAN 11 10am-12:30pm 769-PARK
"Beating Around the Bush" (Brush clearing project). Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JAN 11 7pm 836-1930
Concert: The Lark Quartet. Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$14.00. Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education Foundation.
- JAN 14 7pm 844-3188
Adult Lecture Series. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JAN 17, 18 10am-4pm 884-9311
Bake Sale Bazaar. 35th and Grant St., Gary, IN. Sponsored by Village Shopping Center, Gary.

- JAN 18 1-3pm 769-PARK
"Critter Carpentry". Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Register by Jan. 15. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JAN 20 6:30pm 769-PARK
Owl Prowl. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JAN 23 836-0525
"Invitation to the Dance" - Fred Strickler, tap dancer. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Gainer Bank, Northwest Indiana Symphony Society. Contact Nadine Klagstad.
- JAN 23 1pm 844-3188
"Turtles, Inside & Out". Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Pre-register by Jan. 20. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JAN 25 8pm 989-2400
Clear Fork Bluegrass Band. Alumni Hall, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.
- JAN 25-26 9am (registration) 778-4296
Noon (race)
La Porte County Sno-Goers Snowmobile Races. La Porte County Fairgrounds, La Porte, IN. Contact Mark S. Kuta.
- JAN 29 7pm 844-3188
"Rhythms of Life". Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Register by Jan. 26. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

The Calendar of Events is a publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It will be circulated with the Library's Monthly "Happenings". To have your organizations upcoming events listed in the Calendar of Events, contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, at Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceding our event.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch
2005 Hart Street
865-1337

SUPER SLIPPERS (C)

January 13, Mon. at 1pm. For children ages 3-5. Straws, dressed in their playtime best, make any drink an adventure.

WILD THINGS (C)

January 14, Tues. at 4:30pm. Children ages 6-12 can make Wild Things. Inspired by the book "Where the Wild Things Are".

VALENTINE CROSS-STITCH (A & YA)

January 27, Mon. at 7pm. This beginners class will help you to create your own counted cross-stitch Valentine gift. Fee: \$1. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

January 7, Tues. at 7pm. Linda Greenwell of American National Insurance will discuss living wills and trusts. Pre-register.

FORGET WINTER! (C)

January 14, Tues. at 4pm. School-age children can make a rock crystal garden. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

POPCORN SNOWMAN (C)

January 9, Thurs. from 4-5pm. Children ages 6 and up are invited to come to the library to make popcorn snowmen and watch a film *The Snowman*. Pre-register.

PAY YOURSELF FIRST (A)

January 14, Tues. at 6:30pm. Amy Taylor of Waddell & Reed Financial Services will conduct this workshop on monthly budgeting. Pre-register.

CLOWNING AROUND (C)

January 22, Wed. from 4-5pm. Children ages 6 and up will make their own stick puppet to take home. The film *Harry the Dirty Dog* will be shown. Pre-register.

PLANNING FOR COLLEGE (A)

January 30, Thurs. at 7pm. Linda Greenwell of American National Insurance will discuss Pell Grants and how to qualify for one. The deadline for applying for Pell Grants is March 1. Other scholarships and grants will also be discussed. Pre-register.

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SPECIAL SERVICES

TISSUE SNOWMAN (C)

January 21, Tues. at 3:30pm. Bring some of the winter wonder indoors with a tissue paper snowman. This program is for children in grades K-8. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME (C)

January 7, Tues. at 10:15am or 1:30pm. Kindergarten children are invited to the library for their own storytime. Pre-register.

INTRO TO X-COUNTRY SKIING (A & YA)

January 7, Tues. at 7pm. at the Wicker Park Pavilion, Routes 41 and 6, West Gate Entrance. Presented by Wicker X-Country Ski Club this introductory session for all ages will present techniques, a film and ski lesson if weather permits.

TODDLER TIME (C)

January 13, Mon. at 10:30am or 11:30am. Toddlers, age 24-36 months, are invited to the library for stories, songs and fingerplays. An adult must accompany each child. Pre-register.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FRESH START (A)

January 20, Mon. at 7:30pm. Conts. Jan. 23, 27, 30. Learn how to quit smoking. Topics covered are why you smoke, what to expect while quitting, and how to remain smoke free. Pre-register.

PREPARING A SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT (C)

January 21, Tues. at 3:30. Calling all science fair goers! Children in grades 4 and up are invited to bring in their ideas to our special program on preparing science fair projects. Pre-register.

LAMAZE PROGRAM (A)

January 29, Wed. at 7:30pm. Conts. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 4. Proper breathing, relaxation and exercise techniques will be taught. Fee: \$55. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

"YUMMY IN MY TUMMY" (C)

January 6, Mon. at 10:30am and 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5 are invited to the library for stories, fingerplays and songs with a food theme. We will also decorate cupcakes. Pre-register.

"UP, DOWN AND ALL AROUND" (C)

January 7, Tues. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 18-36 months are invited for stories, fingerplays and songs about a variety of concepts. There will be a coloring page to take home. An adult must accompany each child. Pre-register.

DENTAL SCREENINGS (A)

January 8, Wed. from 10am-noon. Dr. Ned A. Anderson will perform screenings for headaches in relation to the eyes, teeth, throat, jaw and neck. An oral cancer exam will also be performed.

"CLOWNING AROUND" (C)

January 9, Thurs. from 4-5pm. Children in grades K-6 will create a pop-up clown puppet and have their face painted. Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

January 9, Thurs. from 6:30-7:30pm. Ages 11-15 will learn how to prepare healthy snacks for the children they babysit. Pre-register.

SNOWMOBILE EDUCATION COURSE (YA)

January 14, Tues. from 6:30-8:30pm. Conts. Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 21. In this four lesson course ages 12 through adults will learn such topics as safety, history and laws on snowmobiling. A certificate will be given upon completion of final exam on Jan. 21. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORYHOUR (F)

January 22, Wed. from 6:30-7:30pm. "Tall Tales" stories for the entire family will be presented. Pre-register.

TAX-FREE RETIREMENT SEMINAR (A)

January 25, Sat. at 10am & 2pm. Attorney Robert Armstrong will speak at this free seminar for the small business owner. Pre-register.

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's AV Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC & VIDEOCASSETTES - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Continued

LITERACY INFORMATION

The Literacy Room at Central is open for a Self-Help Reading Comprehension Program the following dates: Sun., Jan. 12, 1-4pm; Wed., Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1-8pm; & Thurs., Jan. 16, 4-6pm. Volunteer tutors will be present to help self-educators, junior high and high school students with reading comprehension. To make an appointment to use reading, survival, and employment skills software call 769-3541, ext. 253. Similar software titles are also available at the New Chicago Branch Library, 962-2421.

LITERACY ROOM

Literacy Room will be open Thurs., Jan. 23, 4-8:30pm.

Informal Conversational English Group will meet Jan. 23, 6-8:30pm.

Literacy Advisory Committee will meet Thurs., Jan. 30, in the Literacy Room. Open to the public.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Continued

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Black Oak, Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station, and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Lake Station Branch 2400 Central Avenue 962-2409

LIVING TRUST (A)

January 6, Tues. at 7pm. Kathy Hardy from Arrow Financial Service will discuss living trusts and how to protect yourself and loved ones. Pre-register.

WINTER FUN (C)

January 13, Mon. at 10 am. Children ages 3-5 are invited to the library for stories, games, fingerplays and a movie.

SNOW PARTY (C)

January 20, Mon. at 10am. Toddlers ages 24 to 36 months are invited indoors for a "snow party." An adult must accompany each child.

LEARN HOW YOUR INSURANCE WORKS (A)

January 21, Tues. at 7pm. Kathy Hardy from Arrow Financial Service will discuss how to be a wise insurance consumer. Pre-register.

READING TO YOUR CHILD (F)

January 28, Tues. at 7pm. "Why, When and How to Read to Your Child" will be discussed. There will also be games for the children.

New Chicago Branch 3250 Michigan Street 962-2421

SNOWMAN CRAFT (C)

January 18, Sat. at 1pm. Build your own snowman from paper strips and construction paper. This is a craft for kids of all ages, although, an adult might need to assist the preschoolers.

Munster Branch 8701 Calumet Avenue 836-8450

GETTING YOUR FINANCIAL LIFE IN ORDER (A)

January 8, Wed. at 7pm. Conts. Jan. 15 and 22. Dr. Edwin Russell, a certified financial planner, will review three books that will help you get your financial life in order. Pre-register.

STARTING THE YEAR OFF RIGHT (A)

January 11, Sat. from 10am-noon. Pran Vohra will discuss the benefits of a vegetarian diet plus simple breathing exercises and activities to relax your body and mind. Wear comfortable loose fitting clothes and bring a notebook. Pre-register.

KINDERKIDS (C)

January 13, Mon. at 10:15am & 1:15pm. Join us for stories of winter fun. We'll be making a "snowy" craft. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

January 15, Wed. at 10:30am & 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5 can join us for stories and songs for birds. You will make a "food-cone" to hang in a tree for the birds. Pre-register.

RETIREMENT PLANNING & LUMP SUM SEMINAR (A)

January 16, Thurs. at 7pm. Robert Eylander, CFD will cover such topics as safe investing, tax reduction, will bypasses and estate taxes. Pre-register.

CROSS-STITCH CRAFT (YA)

January 17, Fri. at 11am. Young people in grades 6 and up will learn how to create their own valentine gift. Children should bring their own scissors. Pre-register.

INCOME-TAX WORKSHOP (A)

January 20, Mon. from 9-4pm. Conts. Jan. 21, 22 and 23. This tax training session is for volunteers who will be assisting senior citizen patrons with filling out their tax returns, beginning in February. Co-sponsored with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Call 882-2737 for more info.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

January 21, Tues. from 4-5pm. Children ages 6 and up will be learning the game of chess. Join us for stories, activities and strategy! Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

January 29, Wed. at 10:30am and 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5 can join us for stories and fun with snowflakes, snowmen and icicles. Pre-register.



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FREE TAX HELP AVAILABLE

Tax help is available at Central Library and all the branches for senior citizens and low-income persons through a Tax-Aide program of the American Assoc. of Retired Persons. Call your local branch for dates & times and to make an appointment.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING SERVICE

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EYE EXAMINATIONS

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BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

February 5, Wed. from 3-5pm. (11 and older) Young people may attend a four-day course in babysitting taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Pre-register. Continues February 12, 19 and 26. FEE: \$4.00.

BUSINESS BOOK REVIEWS (A)

February 5, Wed. from 7-9pm. Continues Feb. 19 & 26. Edwin Russell of Great Dune Financial Service will review three books entitled "Living Trusts", "Financial Self Defense: How To Win The Fight", and "Terry Savage Talks Money". Pre-register for this free program by calling 926-4114.

VALENTINE FUN (C)

February 6, Thurs. at 3:30pm. (Grades 1 & up) Get ready for that special day by listening to stories and making a craft. Pre-register.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD

February 11, Tues. at 7:00pm. (A & YA) Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet the 2nd Tues. of each month to select material, learn a story and adapt to an audience. Pre-register.

VALENTINE'S DAY (C)

February 13, Thurs. at 3:30pm. (K-Kids) Make a fuzzy critter for someone special and enjoy the film, *The Fuzzy Tale*. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

February 18, Tues. from 2-4:30pm. Starting a business will be the topic. Fee: \$15. Call the SBDC at 942-3496 to pre-register.

BUSINESS SUCCESS (A)

February 19, Wed. from 6-9pm. Part 2 of 3: Market Planning - Understanding Your Customer. A fee will be charged. Call the SBDC at 942-3496 to pre-register.

BUTTON BUTTON (C)

February 20, Thurs. at 3:30pm. (Grades 1 & up) "Button, button, who's got the button?" Come play this game and other button games. Hear stories about buttons and make your own button creation to take home. If you have extra buttons, please bring them. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

For Children
3-5 years old

Starts at all branch libraries the week of February 10th. Call your local branch or Central Library for details.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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Sheila Graves

CROWN POINT - 663-5810
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 Court Street
Hours: Mon. - 1-4pm, 5-8:30pm
Tues. - 9am-noon; Wed. - 9am-noon
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm, 5-8:30pm
Beg. ESL - Tues., Thurs., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am
Int. ESL - Mon., Wed., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am
Contact: Donna Keller &
Sherri Colossi

HOBART - 942-2243
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hours: Mon. - 10am-3pm &
5:30-8:30pm
Tues., Wed., & Thurs. - 10am-2pm
Contact: Margorie Chinn

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. - 9-9
Fri. - 9am-3:30pm
Contact: Lou Tomisko

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
New Chicago Branch Library
3250 Michigan St.
Hours: Mon., Tues., &
Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm; Wed. -
2:30-7pm
Contact: Sue Hines

LAKE STATION - 962-2409
Lake Station Branch Library
2400 Central Ave.
Hours: Wed. 2:30-8:30pm
Contact: Sue Hines, Sharon Thomsoh

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
St. John Township Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Scherville, IN 46375
Hours: Tues. - 8:30am-8:30pm
Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707
Old Fire Station, 151 N. Fremont St.
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. - 1-4pm
Tues. - 6-9pm
Contact: Craig Turpin or Sheila
Graves
(Literacy questions to 5th grade level
are to be directed to Nell Fabish,
Lowell Library 696-7704)

LCPL PUPPETEERS (YA)

February 25, Tues. at 4:00pm. (Ages
10 & up) Young people are invited to
join the Puppeteers Group. We will
make puppets, write scripts, and
perform at library programs.
Pre-register.

SALUTE TO DR. SEUSS (C)

February 27, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
(K-Kids) We'll share some of his best
stories and have some fun as we honor
one of everybody's favorite storytellers.
Pre-register.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

PAPER AIRPLANE DAY (C)

February 4, Tues. at 6:30pm. Have
you ever wanted to make a paper
airplane and fly it in the library? Well,
here's your chance.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

February 11, Tues. at 6:30pm. Films
being shown are: *Boy and the Snow
Goose*, *Let's Give Kitty a Bath*, and *Old
Mother Witch*.

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A FEDERAL COLLEGE GRANT (A)

February 11, Tues. at 7pm. Russell
Lash of American National Insurance
hosts program for parents and college
bound seniors on qualifying for grants.
There will be a Q & A period.
Pre-register.

Forty-First Branch

3941 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

VALENTINES FOR VETS (C)

February 1, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children
of all ages are invited to make
valentines for our Veterans in
Hospitals. A short film will follow the
craft.

PRIME TIMERS PROGRAM (A)

February 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors
are invited to see a film on cruising
Alaska's inside passage. Refreshments
will be served and games played.
Participants are asked to bring a small
grab bag gift for game prizes.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A FEDERAL COLLEGE GRANT (A)

February 3, Mon. at 7pm. Russell
Lash of American National Insurance
hosts program for parents and college
bound seniors on qualifying for grants.
Participants questions will be
answered following presentation.
Pre-register.

CLOWNS (C)

February 4, Tues. at 3:30pm.
(Grades K-8) Children will make a
clown from an apple. Each child
should bring one large delicious apple
to this program. All other materials
will be provided by the library.
Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)

February 15, Sat. at 10am. and 2am.
Steve Davis of Heritage Financial
Group will present a seminar on
living trusts. Pre-register.

CHERRIES (C)

February 18, Tues. at 3:30pm.
(Grades K-8) Celebrate the birth of
February presidents by making a
cherry magnet for the refrigerator.
Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

HAVE A HEART (C)

February 6, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
School age children will make a
Valentine's Day craft. Pre-register.

DO-IT-YOURSELF TAX WORKSHOP (A)

February 8, Sat. at 10:30am. and
1:00pm. A tax counselor will review
the tax law regarding credits,
deductions and exemptions for early
bird tax filers. Bring all pertinent
papers and tax package you received
in the mail. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEBRUARY, 1992

FEB 1 9-11am 769-PARK
Beginners' Cross Country Ski Clinic. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. \$6/person (incl. use of equipment). Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

FEB 1,8,15,22 1-4pm 769-PARK
Ski Instruction. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

FEB 2 Noon-4pm 769-PARK
Sleigh Rally. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. \$1/person (call for weather update). Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

FEB 3 - MAR 2 6-9pm 931-2922
Water Safety Instructor Course. YWCA, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by YWCA of the Calumet Area.

FEB 4 9-11am 865-2141
Clergy Breakfast: "Child Maltreatment/A Family Disorder/ The Role of the Clergy". Suites C & D, Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Dyer, IN. Sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Hospital. Contact Linda Gadbois.

FEB 4,6 5:30-10pm 865-2141 X4603
"Basic Life Support". Classroom B, Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Dyer, IN. Sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Hospital.

FEB 5, 19 7:30-9pm 322-7820
"Opportunities of the 90's". Physician Plus, Schererville, IN. Sponsored by Physician Plus.

FEB 6 7-8:30pm 322-7820
"Healthy Nutrition/Healthy Lifestyle". Physician Plus, Schererville, IN. Please pre-register. Sponsored by Physician Plus.

FEB 8 9am-1pm 322-7820
American Red Cross Blood Drive. Physician Plus, Schererville, IN. Please pre-register. Sponsored by American Red Cross.

FEB 8 1-2pm 769-PARK
"Hearts & Flowers". Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

FEB 8 6:30pm 865-2141 X4603
Third Annual Valentine Ball. Radisson Hotel, Merrillville, IN. \$100/person. Sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Hospital.

FEB 11 7-8:30pm 322-7820
"Total Image Solutions". Physician Plus, Schererville, IN. Please pre-register. Sponsored by Physician Plus.

FEB 12-14 8:30am-4:30pm 865-2141
Impact Training. Suites C & D, Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Dyer, IN. Sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Hospital. Contact Linda Gadbois.

FEB 13 7-8:30pm 322-7820
"Stress Management". Physician Plus, Schererville, IN. Please pre-register. Sponsored by Physician Plus.

FEB 15 7pm 836-1930
Concert: Duo Sequenza. Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$9.00. Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education Foundation.

FEB 15 1-2pm 769-PARK
"Courtin' Critters". Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

FEB 17 6:30pm 769-PARK
"Owl Prowl". Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

FEB 18 2-3:30pm 322-7820
"Learning About Living Wills". Physician Plus,
Scherverville, IN. Please pre-register. Sponsored by
Physician Plus.

FEB 20 8pm 836-0525
Concert: Rochelle Ellis & Northwest Indiana
Symphony Chorus. Star Plaza Theatre. Sponsored
by Lakeshore Health System, Northwest Indiana
Symphony Society. Contact Nadine Klagstad.

FEB 20 9-11:30am 865-2141
LMRA: Changing Roles of the EAP. Reginald
Board Room, Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Dyer, IN.
Sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Hospital. Contact
Linda Gadbois.

FEB 20 7-8:30pm 322-7820
Stress Relief Exercises. Physician Plus,
Scherverville, IN. Please pre-register. Sponsored by
Physician Plus.

FEB 21 8am 769-PARK
Breakfast with the Birds. Gibson Woods Nature
Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

FEB 22 8pm 989-2400
"The Meeting". Alumni Hall, Purdue University
Calumet, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by
Purdue University Calumet.

FEB 28-29 10am 464-0133
Northwest Indiana Steelheaders Spring Fever
Sport & Fishing Show. Porter County Expo Center,
Valparaiso, IN. Sponsored by Porter County Expo
Center.

FEB 29 9am-3:30pm 769-PARK
"Project Wild" Workshop. Gibson Woods Nature
Preserve, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

FEB 29, MAR 7,14,21 9am-Noon 322-7820
American Red Cross Babysitting Course.
Physician Plus, Scherverville, IN. \$6.00, please
pre-register. Sponsored by Physician Plus.

The Calendar of Events is a publication of the
Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave.,
Merrillville, IN 46410. It will be circulated with the
Library's Monthly "Happenings". To have your
organizations upcoming events listed in the
Calendar of Events, contact Deborah Peters,
Reference Services, at Central Library, 769-3541,
by the 10th of the month preceding our event.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Continued

SELF-HELP READING COMPRE HENSION PROGRAM
Volunteer tutors will be present at the Central Library
Literacy Room to help self-educators, junior high and
high school students with reading comprehension on
the following dates and times:

Feb. 5, 12 & 26, Wed.- 1-8pm

Feb. 6, Thurs. - 3:30-8:30pm

Feb. 9, Sunday - 1-4pm

Feb. 13 & 20, Thurs. - 3:30-5pm

To make an appointment to use reading, survival, and
employment skills software call 769-3541, ext. 253. Similar
software titles are also available at the New Chicago
Branch Library, 962-2421.

LVA BASIC READING TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP---
Feb. 8 & 15, Sat., 9:15am-3:15pm, Central Library.
Pre-register.

LVA CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH TUTOR TRAINING
WORKSHOP---
Feb. 22 & 29, Sat., 9:15am-3:30pm.
Central Library. Pre-register.

PREVIEW "I WANT TO READ!"---
Feb. 27, Thurs., 4-5pm. Central Library. Registration not
required.

INFORMAL CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH GROUP---
Feb. 27, Thurs, 6-7:30pm. Central Library. Registration
not required.

Special Services

Continued

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Black Oak, Cedar Lake and Griffith
branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart
and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith,
Hobart, Lake Station, and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and
New Chicago branches.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

February 29, Sat. at 1:30pm.
Children of all ages are invited to bring their lunches and watch the films *Briar Rose*, *Harry Comes Home*, and *I'll Fix Anthony*. Pre-register.

Hobart Township**Hobart Branch**

100 North Main Street
942-2243

CRIME PREVENTION (A&YA)

February 4, Tues. at 7pm. Citizens against Crime will present a program on self-protection against assault at home or on the street. Pre-register.

HOMEWORK HELP (C)

February 5, Wed. from 3:30-5pm. (K-6 Grade) If you need a quiet place to get some help with homework, here's your chance. A certified teacher, as well as Junior and Senior volunteer honor students, will be available. Continues every Wed. thru Mar. Pre-register.

DENTAL SCREENINGS (A)

February 5, Wed. from 10am-noon. Dr. Ned A. Anderson will perform screenings for headaches in relation to the eyes, teeth, throat, jaw and neck. An oral cancer exam will also be performed.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

February 6, Thurs. from 4-5pm. (Grades K-6) "A Mid-winter's Celebration" games, movies and an "Unbirthday Party". Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

February 6, Thurs. from 6:30-7:30pm. (Ages 11-15). Games for older kids. First aid review. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

VALENTINE CRAFT (C)

February 1, Sat. at 2:00pm.
Children of all ages are invited to join us for a valentine game and craft.. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

GAME NIGHT (C)

February 12, Wednesday at 6:30pm. Join in the fun for some Win-Lose or Draw and other games.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

MEET THE VET (A) & (C)

February 1, Sat. at 1:30pm. Dr. Jerry Rodenbarger from McAfee Animal Clinic presents how to properly take care of a new pet.

VALENTINE CRAFT (C)

February 8, Sat. at 1:00pm. (All ages) We will make a Valentine dog from pipe cleaners and heart shaped cutouts. Small children must be accompanied by an adult.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

February 20, Thurs. at 2pm. and 6pm. Attorney Robert Armstrong will explain how a living trust works. A question and answer period will follow. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

TOT-SURPRISE TIME (C)

February 4, Tues. at 10:15 and 11:15am. (24-36 mos.) Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and fun. An adult must accompany each child. Pre-register.

KINDERKIDS (C)

February 10, Mon. at 10:15am and 1:15pm. Children in kindergarten are invited to join us for Valentine's Day stories, a craft and fun. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

February 18, Tues. from 4-5pm. (Ages 6-12). Join us for adventure! We'll have adventure stories, a game and fun! Pre-register.

St. John Township**Dyer Branch**

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

MAKE A POP-UP VALENTINE (C)

February 10, Mon. at 1:00pm. (Ages 3-5) Children can make one or several valentines for relatives or friends.

HAIRY HEAD PIN (C)

February 11, Tues. at 4:30pm. (Ages 6-12) Boys and girls alike will have fun making a silly pin to wear on their coat.

SPECIAL SERVICES**COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -**

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's AV Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC & VIDEOCASSETTES - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

February 4, Tues. at 7pm. Linda Greenwell of American National Insurance will discuss what living wills and trusts are, how probate works, and financial benefits of a trust. A question and answer period will follow. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR (C)

February 11, Tues. at 4:00pm. (School age children) 1992 is the year of the monkey. Learn how the New Year is celebrated in China.

Schererville Branch

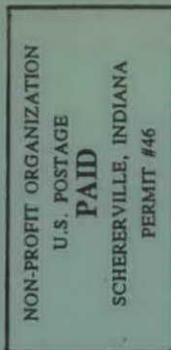
121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

CANDY HEARTS (C)

February 15, Sat. from 1-2pm (Ages 6 & up) Come and celebrate Valentine's Day by making a special valentine treat. Pre-register

PENCIL PALS (C)

February 29, Sat. from 1-2pm. (Ages 6 & up) Participants will make pencil toppers for school. Come and join the fun. The film, *Pocket for Corduroy* will be shown. Pre-register.



"Poets In Person"

A listening, reading and discussion series featuring modern American poets.

Sunday - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15 & 22, 1992

This free 5-part series will feature the work of James Merrill, Adrienne Rich, John Ashbery, A.R. Amons and Allen Ginsberg.

*Dr. Gene Norton,
Purdue University North Central
will lead the discussions.*

Call 838-2825 to register.

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN

Madcap Productions

will present

"Under the Same Moon"

featuring life-sized puppets

Central Library

March 24 - 7pm.

Pre-register by calling 769-3541, ext. 248.
Sponsored by Zeta Pi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi.

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382





HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

March, 1992

ONGOING

CENTRAL BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm, and Sundays from 1:30-4:30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE TAX HELP AVAILABLE

Tax help is available at Central Library and all the branches for senior citizens and low-income persons through a Tax-Aide program of the American Assoc. of Retired Persons. Call your local branch for dates & times and to make an appointment.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting Veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more info call 981-1520.

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Library Programs

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
YA - Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410
Voice/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

PLEASE DON'T EAT THE VEGETABLES (C)

MARCH 5, Thurs. 3:30pm.
(Grades 1 & up) Peas, cauliflower, or broccoli anyone? Instead of eating, we'll try printing with vegetables. Pre-register.

DADDY & ME (A)

March 5, Thurs. at 5:45 or 7pm. A quality time program, for dads and children age 2-5, with songs, games and hands on activities. Fee: \$3/parent & child. \$1/ea additional child. Call Lynn Hogan-Fejdasz at 787-8484 to pre-register.

LAMAZE PROGRAM (A)

March 9, Mon. at 6:30pm.
Conts. Mar. 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, and 13. Proper breathing, relaxation and exercise techniques will be taught. Fee: \$55.
Pre-register by calling Deborah Albano at 365-3783.



"Under the Same Moon"

featuring life-size puppets

will be presented by
Madcap Productions
at the
Central Library
U.S. 30

March 24 - 7 p.m.

Pre-register by calling
769-3541, ext. 248.

This free program is sponsored
by Zeta Pi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi

Ongoing

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BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm; Black Oak, Mar. 11, 10am-noon; Forty-First, Mar. 10, 1:30-3:30pm; Griffith, Mar. 2, 10am-noon; Highland, Mar. 11, 10am-noon; Hobart, Mar. 9, 10am-noon; Lake Station, Mar. 13, 12:30-2pm. Central will also offer spinal checks on the first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm.

DESNICK EYE CARE is offering free testing for glaucoma & cataracts at the Munster Branch. Call 836-8450 for more information.

Eye testing will be at Lake Station - March 13, 12:30-2pm and Hobart, March 9, 10am-Noon.

"Poets In Person"

A Listening, reading and discussion series featuring modern American poets.

Central Library
1919 W. 81st Ave.

Sunday - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
March 1, 8, 15 & 22, 1992

This free series will feature the works by:

James Merrill
Adrienne Rich
John Ashbery
A.R. Amos
Allen Ginsberg

Dr. Gene Norton
Purdue University,
North Central
will lead the discussions.

Call 838-2825 to register.

This program made possible through a matching grant from



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Library Programs

March, 1992

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (A)

March 10, Tues. at 7:00pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet the 2nd Tues. of each month to select materials, and learn how to adapt to an audience. Open to adults and teens. Pre-register.

CORDUROY'S DAY (C)

March 12, Thurs. at 3:30pm. (K-Kids) Join Corduroy, the lovable stuffed bear, as he goes on a storewide search for his missing button, and assemble your own bear to take home. Pre-register.

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES (A)

March 14, Sat. 9-noon. Bill Hamer of Financial Strategies Network will discuss a common sense approach to handling financial affairs. Pre-register by calling 980-3363.

HELLO THERE! (C)

March 19, Thurs. at 3:30pm. (Grades 1 and up) Hello, can you come over to the library and share stories about the telephone? Bring two soup cans to make your own telephone. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

March 24, Tues. from 2-4:30pm. Starting a business will be the topic. Fee: \$15. Call the SBDC at 942-3496 to pre-register.

MOMMY & ME (A)

March 25, Wed. at 6:30pm. A quality time program for moms and children ages 2-5 with songs, games and hands on activities. Fee: \$3/ parent and child. \$1/ea. additional child. Call Lynn Hogan-Fejdasz at 787-8484 to pre-register.

NEW SHOES (C)

March 26, Thurs. at 3:30pm. (K-Kids) Wear your favorite pair of shoes. Hear stories that help you step into someone else's shoes. Lace up your own pair of slippers to take home. Pre-register.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (C)

March 30, Mon. from 1-3pm. (11 & older) Continues Mar. 31, Apr. 1 & 2. Young people may attend a four-day course taught by American Red Cross certified instructors. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.

LCPL PUPPETEERS (C)

March 31, Tues. at 4:00pm. (10 & older) Young people are invited to join the Puppeteers Group. We will make puppets, write scripts, and perform at library programs. Pre-register.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN
844-8809

BUTTER! BUTTER! (C)

March 3, Tues. at 6:30pm. Which butter do you like? Make Spring Butterflies and Peanut Butter snacks, too.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

March 17, Tues. at 6:30pm. Films being shown are: *Faeries* and *Ramona the Patient*.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (A)

Mar. 3, Tues at 1pm. Conts. Mar 10, 17, 24,31, April 7, 14, 21, 28. A brief introduction to Spanish as it is spoken in Mexico and is most commonly used in the United States. Fee \$10. Pre-register

Library Programs

March, 1992

REFLEXOLOGY PROGRAM (A)

March 3, Tues. at 6:30pm.
Shirley Quasebarth demonstrates how reflexology will relax the body, stimulate circulation and allow healing in a natural way.
Pre-register.

BASKETMAKING (A) & (YA)

March 10, Tues. at 6pm. Conts. Mar. 24, Apr. 7 and 28.
Participants should bring a bucket, springtype clothespin, cloth measuring tape, scissors or clippers, pencil, paper, ice pick or small screwdriver (hand held blow dryer for first program only). Fee varies for each basket made. Pre-register.

OWL & THE PUSSYCAT (C)

March 18, Wed. at 3:30pm.
(School Age) Sea stories and tinkling shell wind chimes will be the projects for this program.

LIVING TRUSTS

March 21, Sat. at 10am & 2pm.
Steve Davis of Heritage Assurance Group will present two seminars on living trusts. A question and answer period will follow.
Pre-register.

Forty-First Branch

3941 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

SUPER READERS (C)

March 5, Thurs. at 3:45pm.
School age children are invited for more reading fun...this time with dinosaurs! Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS PROGRAM (A)

March 11, Wed. at 1:30pm.
Seniors are invited to view a ravelog on the Biltmore Estate in Ashville, NC. Refreshments will be served and games played.
Participants are asked to bring a grab bag gift for game prizes.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

March 21, Sat. at 1:30pm.
Children of all ages are invited to bring their own lunch and join us as we watch *Firehouse Dog, The Band Concert, The Cat Came Back* and *The Amazing Bone*.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

PANCAKE DAY (C)

March 3, Tues. at 3pm. (Grades K-8) Children will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancake making, racing and eating.
Pre-register.

QUILTING CLASS (A)

March 5, Thurs. at 7pm. Conts. Mar. 12, 19 and 26. Jamie Gunnink will teach beginning quilting. Participants are asked to bring quilting needles, white quilting thread, straight pins, scissors and washable marking pencil. Fee:\$5. Pre-register.

FINNEGAN'S RAINBOW (C)

March 17, Tues. at 3:30pm.
(Grades K-8) Children will construct a green derby to bring out the Irish in them. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

SMILE (C)

March 12, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
School age children may bring a smile to the library. A dental assistant will be here to talk about keeping that smile healthy and bright. Pre-register.

LA MAZE PROGRAM (A)

March 18, Wed. at 7:30pm.
Conts. Mar. 25, April 1, 8, 15 and 22nd. Proper breathing, relaxation and exercise techniques will be taught. Fee: \$55. Pre-register.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs.
9am-noon
Thurs. - 6-9pm
Contact: Craig Turpin or
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CROWN POINT - 663-5810
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 Court Street
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Tues. - 9am-noon; Wed. - 9am-noon
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Beg. ESL - Tues., Thurs., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am
Int. ESL - Mon., Wed., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am
Contact: Donna Keller &
Sherri Colossi

HOBART - 942-2243
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hours: Mon. - 10am-3pm &
5:30-8:30pm
Tues., Wed., & Thurs.-10am-2pm
Contact: Margorie Chinn

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. - 9-9
Fri. - 9am-3:30pm
Contact: Lou Tomisko

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
New Chicago Branch Library
3250 Michigan St.
Hours: Mon., Tues., &
Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm; Wed. -
2:30-7pm
Contact: Sue Hines

LAKE STATION - 962-2409
Lake Station Branch Library
2400 Central Ave.
Hours: Wed. 2:30-8:30pm
Contact: Sue Hines, Sharon Thomsob

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers Continued

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
St. John Township Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Hours: Tues. - 8:30am-8:30pm
Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707
Old Fire Station, 151 N. Fremont St.
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. - 1-4pm
Tues. - 6-9pm
Contact: Craig Turpin or Sheila Graves
(Literacy questions to 5th grade level are to be directed to Nell Fabish, Lowell Library 696-7704)

SELF-HELP READING COMPREHENSION PROGRAM

Volunteer tutors will be present at the Central Library Literacy Room to help self-educators, junior high and high school students with reading comprehension on the following dates and times:

Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25, Wed. - 1-8pm
Mar. 5 & 19, Thurs. - 4:30-8:30pm
Mar. 8, Sunday - 1-4pm
Mar. 12, Thurs. - 3:30-5pm

To make an appointment to use reading, survival, and employment skills software call 769-3541, ext. 253. Similar software titles are also available at the New Chicago Branch Library, 962-2421.

LVA BASIC READING TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP---
Mar. 14 & 21, Sat., 9:15am-3:15pm,
Griffith Branch Library. Pre-register.

LVA CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP---
Mar. 28, Sat., 9:15am-3:30pm.
Central Library. Pre-register.

PREVIEW "I WANT TO READ"---
Mar. 26, Thurs., 4-5pm. Central Library. Registration not required.

INFORMAL CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH GROUP---
Mar. 26, Thurs. 6-7:30pm. Central Library. Registration not required.

Library Programs

March, 1992

55ALIVE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)
March 23 & 24, Mon & Tues from 1-5pm. AARP program designed to help adults aged 50 and older improve their driving skills. Fee \$8. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)
March 30, Mon. at 10:30 & 11:30am. (24-36 Months) Toddlers are invited to join us for storytime. An adult must accompany each child to this 4-week program. Conts. April 6, 13, and 20. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)
By Appointment (Grades 2-12). If you need extra help with your homework or need to study for a test call Sue at the library to arrange a time and date. Group study sessions can be arranged.

DENTAL SCREENINGS (A)
March 4, Wed. from 10am-noon. Dr. Ned A. Anderson will perform screenings for headaches in relation to the eyes, teeth, throat, jaw and neck. An oral cancer exam will also be performed.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)
March 5, Thurs. from 4-5pm. (Grades K-5) Children are invited to come and paint a yo-yo, learn how to use it and watch *The Yo-Yo Man*. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)
March 7, Sat. at 10am or 2pm. Attorney Robert Armstrong will explain how a living trust works. A question and answer period will follow. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)
March 10, Tues. at 7pm. Kathy Hardy from Arrow Financial Service will discuss living trusts and how to protect yourself and loved ones. Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)
March 26, Thurs. from 6:30-7:30pm. (Ages 11-15) Come and create your own "Babysitter's Bag." Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

LEPRECHAN SPECIAL (C)
March 14, Sat. at 2pm. Children of all ages are invited to come and join us in some Leprechan Fun. Come dressed in something green.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (C)
March 9, Mon. from 6-8pm. A four-session program on Mondays and Wednesdays. Taught by an American Red Cross certified instructor. Fee: \$4. Pre-register. Continues Mar. 11, 16, & 18. Pre-payment is required.

SPRING FLOWERS CRAFT (C)
March 21, Sat. at 1pm. Make a paper flower pot full of colorful flowers to hasten the coming of Spring. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

STRESS MANAGEMENT (A)
March 2, Mon. at 7pm. Rosemary Wasielewski of the Community Hospital Cardiac Dept. will give a program on stress. Pre-register.

K-KIDS (C)
March 16, Mon. at 10:15am and 1:15pm. Join us for stories and activities in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

March 17, Tues. from 4-5pm.
(Ages 6-12). Join us for games and a green snack in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Pre-register

HOW TO FIND THE \$500,000 YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU LOST (A)

March 24, Tues. from 7-9pm and Mar. 28, Sat. from 9-Noon. Thomas Lawler, CPA; CFP of the American Institute of Money Management, will discuss ways to develop a successful financial program. Pre-register.

MOVIE AFTERNOON (C)

March 25, Wed. from 1:30-3pm. Children are invited to join us for an afternoon of movies. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

LIGHT CATCHER (C)

March 16, Mon. at 1:00pm.
(Ages 3-5) Children can make a pretty light catcher to hang in your window. Pre-register.

ST. PATRICK JEWELRY (C)

March 17, Tues. at 4:30pm.
(Ages 6-12) Help us make St. Patrick's Day crafts. Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

March 26, Thurs. from 6:30-7:30pm. (Ages 11-15) Create your own "Babysitter's Bag." Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

PUPPET WORKSHOP (C)

March 10, Tues. at 4:00pm. School age children are invited to make a puppet using a sock and do a short puppet play. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

COLORS FOR THE '90'S (A)

March 11, Wed. at 7pm. Janet Anderson of Decorating Den will discuss basic decorating tips and current styles and colors in interior decorating. Pre-register by calling the library.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

March 14, Sat. from 11:30-12:30pm (All ages) Come to the library with your sack lunch and watch *The Napping House, There's A Nightmare in My Closet, Bear and Fly, The Shrinking Treehorn,* and *Paddington Goes to the Movies.* Pre-register.

PAPER TOYS THAT FLY (C)

March 25, Wed. from 4-5pm.
(Ages 6 and up) School age children will be making paper planes that soar through the air and are great for racing. Pre-register.

EXCHANGES

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COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

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WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

SPECIAL SERVICES

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's AV Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

March, 1992

FEB 29, MAR 7,14,21 9am-Noon 322-7820

American Red Cross Babysitting Course.
Physician Plus, Schererville, IN. \$6.00, please
pre-register. Sponsored by Physician Plus.

MAR 1 9am 769-PARK

"Project Learning Tree". Gibson Woods
Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by
Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 3,10 6-9pm 322-7820

First Aid/Adult CPR. Physician Plus,
Schererville, IN. \$26.00, please pre-register.
Sponsored by Physician Plus.

MAR 4,18 7:30-9pm 322-7820

"Opportunities of the 90's". Physician Plus,
Schererville, IN. Sponsored by Physician Plus.

MAR 6,7,13,14 473-7770

"Man of La Mancha". Westminster
Presbyterian Church, Munster, IN. Sponsored by
Calumet College, St. Thomas More Church.

MAR 7-8,14-15 11am-4pm 926-7561

Maple Sugar Time. Indiana Dunes National
Lakeshore, Porter, IN. Sponsored by Indiana
Dunes National Lakeshore. Contact Jude
Rakowski.

MAR 7-8,14-15 10am-4pm 769-PARK

Maple Syrup Time. Deep River County Park,
Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

MAR 8 2pm 844-3188

"Spring Is The Time for Baby Birds" ("Kneehigh
Naturalists" Series). Gibson Woods Nature
Preserve, Hammond, IN. Please pre-register at
least 3 days in advance. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 9 Noon 989-2838

"Solo Songs of Six African-American Women
Composers" (Women's History Week Series).
Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue
University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored
by Women to Women.

MAR 10 12:30pm 989-2489

"Her Story in Latin America" (Women's
History Month Series). Student Faculty Library
Center, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond,
IN. Sponsored by Women to Women.

MAR 10 7pm 844-3188

"Regional Wildlife" (Adult Lecture Series).
Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.
Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation
Dept.

MAR 11 Noon 989-2863

"The Chilly Campus Climate for Women"
(Women's History Week Series). Student
Faculty Library Center, Purdue University
Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Women
to Women.

MAR 11 5:30pm 924-6348

Fashion Show: "Expressing Elegance". Wicker
Park Social Center, Highland, IN. \$20.00.
Sponsored by St. James Women's Guild.
Contact Joan Bluethmann.

MAR 11-28(Wed.&Sat) 7:30pm 736-4837

"Hubble: Report from Orbit". Merrillville
Community Planetarium, Pierce Jr. High School,
Merrillville, IN. \$2.00/adults, \$1.00/children.
Sponsored by Merrillville Community
Planetarium. Contact Gregg L. Williams.



MAR 12 8pm 836-0525
 Concert: BeethovenFest! (Symphony #2, D Major; Piano Concerto #2, B-Flat Major; Piano Concerto #1, C Major). Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society. Contact Nadine Klagstad.

MAR 12 12:30pm 989-2489
 "Prairie Cabin: A Norwegian Pioneer Woman's Story" (Women's History Month Series). Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Women to Women.

MAR 12-15,19-21 865-8490
 "Nonsense". Alumni Hall, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet. Contact John Glover.

MAR 17 8pm 836-0525
 Concert: BeethovenFest! (Piano Concerto #3, C Minor; Symphony #4, B-Flat Major). Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society. Contact Nadine Klagstad.

MAR 17 11am 755-3685
 St. Patrick's Day Senior Banquet. Macedonian Cultural Center, Merrillville, IN. \$8.00. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 18 6:30pm 844-3188
 "Owl Prowl". Visitor Center, Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 19 5:30pm 844-3188
 "Woodcock Stalk". Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Please pre-register & bring flashlight. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 20 8:30am 844-3188
 Breakfast with the Birds. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 21 2pm & 8pm 838-6276 or 942-9071
 "Annual Spring Show". The Chorus of the Dunes, Hobart High School auditorium, Hobart, IN. \$6.00 for Adults; \$4.00 for Senior Citizens & Students; and \$15.00 for Family. Contact Al Ries or Pete Yover.

MAR 24,27 6:30-8pm 322-7820
 Pediatric CPR Training for Parents. Physician Plus, Schererville, IN. \$14.00, please pre-register. Sponsored by Physician Plus.

MAR 28 10-11:30am 322-7820
 "Total Image Solutions". Physician Plus, Schererville, IN. Please pre-register. Sponsored by Physician Plus.

MAR 29 7:30pm 836-1930
 Concert: The Chieftains. Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$25.00. Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education Foundation.

MAR 29 2pm 836-1930
 Concert: The Cleveland Duo. Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$9.00. Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education Foundation.

The Calendar of Events is a publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It will be circulated with the Library's Monthly "Happenings". To have your organizations upcoming events listed in the Calendar of Events, contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, at Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceding our event.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

*Friends of the
Lake County Public Library*

SPRING BOOKSALE

Central Library
(U.S. 30)
Merrillville, IN

April 24-26, 1992

*Paperbacks, Children's Books,
Adult Books, Magazines,
Records, Puzzles, Encyclopedias,
Patterns, and much more!*

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
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SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA
PERMIT #46

Spring Festival Craft Show

May 2, 1992
9am-4pm

*Attention Crafters!!
Space is limited,
so reserve your space now
\$20 for a 10'x10' or 5'x15'
Call 769-3541, ext. 254*

Indoors at the
Lake County Public Library

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382





HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

April, 1992

ONGOING

CENTRAL BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm, and Sundays from 1:30-4:30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE TAX HELP AVAILABLE

Tax help is available at Central Library and all the branches for senior citizens and low-income persons through a Tax-Aide program of the American Assoc. of Retired Persons. Call your local branch for dates & times and to make an appointment.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting Veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more info call 981-1520.

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Library Programs

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
YA - Young Adult Programs

Central Library

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Merrillville, IN 46410
Voice/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

April 2, Thurs. at noon. Children are invited to bring a sack lunch to the library and enjoy films while they munch. The library will provide a beverage. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (Birth to 23 mos.)

April 3, 10, 17, and 24, Fri. at 10am. Parents, join us with your child for our new infant and pre-toddler program. Together, we'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

April 4, Sat. at 10am & 2pm. Steve Davis from Heritage Assurance Group will show a film and have a question and answer period on how to protect yourself and loved ones. Pre-register.

Friends of the Lake County Public Library Spring Booksale

Central Library

(U.S. 30)
Merrillville, IN

Friday, April 24 - Noon-5pm (Friends Pre-sale)

Saturday, April 25 - 9:30am-4:30pm

Sunday, April 26 - 1:30pm-4:30pm

*Paperbacks, Children's Books, Adult Books,
Magazines, Records, Puzzles, Encyclopedias,
Patterns, and much more!*

Ongoing

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BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm; Black Oak, Apr. 8, 10am-noon; Forty-First, Apr. 8, 2:15-4pm; Griffith, Apr. 6, 10am-noon; Highland, Apr. 8, 10am-noon; Hobart, Apr. 6, 10am-noon; Lake Station, Apr. 10, 12:30-2pm; Munster, Apr. 23, 12-2pm.

GLAUCOMA & CATARACTS TESTING

DESNICK EYE CARE is offering free testing at Dyer Branch, Apr. 3, 10am-noon; Griffith Branch, Apr. 6, 10am-noon; Lake Station, Apr. 10 - 12:30-2pm; and Munster Branch, call 836-8450 for date & time.

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HAPPENINGS

MARCH, 1992

TODDLER TIME (C)

April 6, 7, 8 - Apr. 27, 28, 29. Toddlers, ages 24-36 mos., will have their own story time. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this four-week program. Pre-register.

DADDY AND ME (A&C)

April 9, Thurs. at 7pm. Dads and children ages 2-5 will enjoy a playful time together. Fee: \$3/parent & 1 child; \$1/ ea. additional child. Call 1-787-8484 to register.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (C)

April 9, Thurs. at 3:30 pm. School-age children are invited to celebrate National Library Week with stories, games and a puppet show. Pre-register.

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT SERIES (A)

April 15, Wed., from 6-9pm. Dennis Henson from NWI SBDC will discuss this 3-part series on business planning, market planning, and cash flow mgmt. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

April 21, Tues. at 2pm. Dennis Henson from NWI SBDC will cover the major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee \$15. Pre-register.

FOOLISH FURNITURE (C)

April 23, Thurs. at 3:30 pm. Can you name all the pieces of furniture in a house? Come see what we can make out of a chair. Bring old magazines to cut and help design a special room for your house. Pre-register.

MOMMY & ME (A&C)

April 29, Wed. at 7pm. (Same as "Daddy & Me" program listed above).

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE (C)

April 30, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Join us on our safari as we listen to jungle stories, watch a film and make a craft. Pre-register.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

JOKER DAY (C)

April 7, Tues. at 6:30pm. Why be an April Fool? Bring your favorite jokes and riddles to share on Joker Day.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

April 14, Tues. at 7pm. Linda Greenwell of Aarow Financial Services will explain living trusts and will answer questions. Pre-register.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (YA)

April 21, Tues. at 6:30pm. The film to be shown is "Revenge of the Nerd".

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

SELF ESTEEM - The Key to Making Positive Choices (A)

April 14, Tues. at 6:30pm. What steps can we take to enhance our self-worth? The answer to this & other questions will highlight this informal session. Pre-register.

EGG-CITING EASTER (C)

April 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. Come join us to make yummy candy-filled Easter egg characters.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

April 25, Sat. at 10am & 2pm. Steve Davis of Heritage Financial Group will present the seminar. Pre-register.

Forty-First Branch

3941 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

TODDLER TIME (C)

April 7, 14, 21 & 28, Tues. at 11am. Toddler and their parents or caregivers will participate together in stories, fingerplays and simple crafts that are about some of our favorite animal friends. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS (A)

April 8, Wed. at 1:30pm. Louise Beaver from BHM Health Assoc. will speak on benefits available for home health care. Q & A time will follow. Bring a small grab bag gift.

ROCKIN' EASTER RABBITS (C)

April 11, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to join us as we make a craft and watch a film.

EASTER STORY TIME (C)

April 14, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to join us as we read stories about Easter and do a simple Easter craft. Pre-register.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION (C)

April 16, Thurs. at 4pm. School-aged children are invited to join us as we make bookmarks to celebrate National Library Week. A list of needed materials will be available at the time of registration. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

SUPERTOTS (C)

April 6, 13, 20, & 27, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Parents or caregivers are invited to bring toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months for their own special story hour. The program will meet all four Mondays in April and will last approximately 30 minutes. Pre-register.

BUNNY PUPPETS (C)

April 14, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K-8 are invited to make an Easter puppet from a paper cup, napkin and construction paper. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL EASTER SPECIAL (C)

April 15, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to join us as we read Easter stories and make a Dino-Mite egg to take home. Pre-register.

LUNCH TIME THEATER (All Ages)

April 22, Wed. at noon. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy an hour of films. We will be seeing the following: Rainy Sunday, Thru the mirror, Animals A to Z, and Mole and The Egg.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL (C)

April 28, Tuesday at 3:30pm. Children in grades K-8 will design a tasteful card to give Mom on her special day. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

BUNNIES GALORE (C)

April 14, Tues. at 10:30am & 1:30pm. Peter Cottontail, Benjamin Bunny, and the Velveteen Rabbit invite bunnies ages 3 to 5 for stories, songs and a craft. Pre-register.

WHAT SHALL I TELL MY CHILD ABOUT SEX? (A)

April 23, Thurs. at 7pm. Jeneie Dilts from Tri-City Community Mental Health Center will discuss ways to communicate information comfortably. Pre-register.

TELEPHONE TALK (C)

April 28, Tues. at 3:30pm. Operators from Indiana Bell will teach school-age children proper telephone use, the importance of telephone manners and what to do in case of an emergency. Pre-register.

LA MAZE CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION (A)

April 29, May 13, 27 & June 3, Wed. at 7pm. This 4 session course includes information, exercises and relaxation methods. Fee \$55 per couple. Pre-register.

RESCUE, CARE & RELEASE OF WILD ORPHAN BABIES (All Ages)

April 30, Thurs. at 7:30pm. June Boswinkle will talk on orphan babies and will have a question and answer session. Photos, and if available, live baby squirrels and rabbits will be shown. Pre-register.

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6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. - 9-9
Fri. - 9am-3:30pm
Contact: Lou Tomisko

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
New Chicago Branch Library
3250 Michigan St.
Hours: Mon., Tues., &
Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm; Wed. -
2:30-7pm
Contact: Sue Hines

LAKE STATION - 962-2409
Lake Station Branch Library
2400 Central Ave.
Hours: Wed. 2:30-8:30pm
Contact: Sue Hines, Sharon Thomsob

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers Continued

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
St. John Township Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Scherverville, IN 46375
Hours: Tues. - 8:30am-8:30pm
Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707
Old Fire Station, 151 N. Fremont St.
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. - 1-4pm
Tues. - 6-9pm
Contact: Craig Turpin or Sheila
Graves
(Literacy questions to 5th grade
level are to be directed to Nell
Fabish, Lowell Library 696-7704)

SELF-HELP READING COMPRE- HENSION PROGRAM

Volunteer tutors will be present at the Central Library Literacy Room to help self-educators, junior high and high school students with reading comprehension on the following dates and times:

Apr. 8, 15, 22 & 29, Wed. - 1-8pm
Apr. 9 & 16, Thurs. - 3:30-5pm
Apr. 2, Thurs. - 4:30-8:30pm
Apr. 5, Sunday - 1-4pm

To make an appointment to use reading, survival, and employment skills software call 769-3541, ext. 253. Similar software titles are also available at the New Chicago Branch Library, 962-2421.

LVA CONVERSATIONAL TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP---

Apr. 4, Sat., 9:15am-3:30pm, Griffith Branch Library. Pre-register.

LIBRARY TOUR

Apr. 23, Thurs., 4-5pm, Central Library

INFORMAL CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH GROUP---

Apr. 23, Thurs, 6-7:30pm, Central Library. Registration not required.

LITERACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Apr. 30, Thurs., Central Library,
7-8:30pm. Open to the public.

HAPPENINGS

MARCH, 1992

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP

By appointment only (Grades 2-12). If you need extra help with your homework or need to study for a test, call Sue at the library to arrange a time and date. Group study sessions can be arranged.

DENTAL SCREENING (A)

April 2, Thurs., 10-12pm. Dr. Ned A. Anderson, DDS will do free dental screenings in relations to eyes, teeth, throat, jaw and neck and an oral cancer exam.

PRESCHOOL STORY SPECIAL: COME FLY WITH US! (C)

April 6, Mon. at 10:30am & 1:30pm. Children, ages 3 to 5, join us at the library for stories, fingerplays, songs and more.. We'll make a paper airplane, too!
Pre-register.

TODDLER STORY SPECIAL: SILLY ANIMAL STORIES! (C)

April 7, Tues. at 10:30am. Children, ages 18 months to 36 months, join us for silly animal stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. Toddlers must be accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

April 9, Thurs. from 4-5pm. It's an Earth Day Special! Children in grades K-6 can help us create a community mural.. There will also be a surprise craft! Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

April 16, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Young people, ages 10-15, will learn how to bathe an infant. Bring a washable doll! Pre-register.

BOATER EDUCATION COURSE (12yrs-Adult)

April 20-23, Mon.-Thurs. at 6:30pm. This 4-lesson course sponsored by the Dept. of Natural Resources Law Inforcement Division covers safety and laws on boating. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

TEDDYBEAR TODDLERS (C)

April 6, 13, 20, 27, Mondays at 10am. Toddlers ages 2 to 3 1/2 should bring items appropriate for the theme of the week. For more information and to pre-register call the library.

EGG-STRAORDINARY EGG PUZZLER (C)

April 11, Sat. at 2pm. Children of all ages are invited to watch a filmstrip and make an egg puzzle! Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

250 Michigan Street
962-2421

MEET THE VET (C&A)

April 11, Sat. at 1:30pm. Find out how to care properly for your pet. Dr. Jerry Rodenbarger will also be bringing some Spring baby animals from the clinic to share with us.

BUNNY CRAFT (C)

April 18, Sat. at 1pm. We invite children of all ages to create a paper bunny to make sure the Easter Bunny is at your house in April. Parents must accompany preschoolers. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

WHAT IS GRIEF?...AND WHAT HELPS? (A)

April 2, Thurs. at 7pm. Pat Kish will discuss what grief is and the elements of healing. Explore your feelings about any kind of loss. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

April 8, Wed. at 10:30am & 1:30pm. Children, ages 3-5, join us while we celebrate bears! We'll have stories, puppets and songs. Plus, we'll make a "beary" special craft.

SPECIAL SERVICES

WRITING FOR CHILDREN IS NOT KID'S PLAY (A)

April 9, Thurs. at 10:30am. Don Ringer of Creative Media Services will speak on writing for children. Pre-register.

KINDERKIDS (C)

April 13, Mon. at 1:15pm. Children in Kindergarten are invited to celebrate National Library Week by being storytellers. We'll share stories, make a craft and have fun! Pre-register.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC (A)

April 14, Tuesday at 7pm. A lecture on fundamental concepts of chiropractic Spinal Analysis. Machine exams for those interested. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

April 21, Tues. from 4-5pm. We've been Spring cleaning and found dusty, hidden books. Join us for old stories, boxed-up puppets, faded poems and surprise games. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

April 22, Wed. at 10:30am & 1:30pm. It's springtime. We must have a story picnic and sing a kite song. We'll make a picnic treat! Pre-register.

WEE ONES (Birth to 23 months)

April 27, Mon. at 10:30am. Conts. May 4, 11, & 18. Parents, join us with your child for our new infant and pre-toddler program. Together, we'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

MAKE A BUNNY BAG! (C)

April 13, Mon. at 1pm. Children, ages 3-5, are invited to join us in making an Easter bag to collect hidden Easter eggs. Pre-register.

MIXED BAG OF FUN (C)

April 14, Tues. at 4:30 pm. Ages 6-12, join us while we learn how to make a five-pointed star, a paper cup, a bazoomer and learn an ice cube trick. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

TODDLER TIME (C)

April 7, 14, & 21, Tues. at 10am. Toddlers, ages 24-36 months, and their caregivers are invited to share a first time library experience that includes stories and games.

CREATE YOUR OWN EASTER BASKET (A)

April 11, Sat. at 1pm. A demonstration on how to create a reed basket for Easter. Participants will take home a finished product. Deadline for registration is April 4. Fee \$15. \$5 deposit required at time of registration.

APRIL! THINK SPRING! (C)

April 14, Tues. at 4pm. School-age children, think spring! Think growing and learn how to start and plan a garden for summer.

BUNNIES AND EGGS (C)

April 16, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers are invited to hear stories about bunnies and Spring. They will also decorate eggs to celebrate the season!

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

WASHCLOTH EASTER BUNNY (C)

April 18, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children, ages 6 and up, will be changing an ordinary washcloth into an Easter Bunny! Pre-register.

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE -

Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS -

A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's AV Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS

are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches. \$50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU -

Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE -

Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS -

May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL, 1992

- APR 1 9am-4pm 989-2228
Management Seminar on Leadership Skills.
Student-Faculty Library Center, Purdue
University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$72.00.
Sponsored by Institute for Continuing
Education.
- APR 2 2pm 769-PARK
Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop. Buckley
Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Free.
Sponsored by Lake County Parks and Recreation
Dept.
- APR 3 8pm 989-2400
"The Taming of the Shrew". Alumni Hall,
Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN.
Free. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.
- APR 4 9am-1pm 989-2228
"Projecting a Positive Image". Purdue
University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$39.00.
Sponsored by Career Development Consultants.
- APR 4 8am-2pm 756-9512
Women & Heart Disease. Center for the
Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$10.00.
Sponsored by American Heart Association.
- APR 4-5 922-6383
Eleventh Annual Easter Art & Craft Bazaar.
Munster High School, Munster, IN. Sponsored
by Club Rap, Inc.
- APR 5 8am-Noon 696-9288
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. Gymnasium, St.
Edward's School, Lowell, IN. \$9.00/family,
\$3.00/children. Sponsored by St. Edward's
Knights of Columbus.
- APR 5,12,19,26 10am 778-4745
Spring Plowing & Field Preparation. Sunset
Hill Farm Park, Valparaiso, IN. Free. Contact
Herb Heckendorn.

- APR 6 12:15pm 989-2271
My Left Foot and Under the Eye of the Clock
("Books & Coffee" series). Room 113, Lawshe
Hall, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond,
IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.
Contact Wes Lukoshus.
- APR 9 8pm 836-0525
Concert: An evening with Peter Nero. Star
Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by
Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Bank
One. Contact Nadine Klagstad.
- APR 10-11 7:30-10:30pm 769-7275
Public Sky Viewing. Lemon Lake County
Park, Crown Point, IN. Free. Sponsored by
Calumet Astronomical Society.
- APR 11 9am 844-3188
Lakefront Bird Hike. Whihala Beach, County
Park, Whiting IN. Sponsored by Lake County
Parks & Recreation Dept.
- APR 12 2pm 836-1930
Concert: Apple Hill Chamber Players. Center
for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN.
Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education
Foundation.
- APR 14 7pm 844-3188
"Spring Bird Count" (Adult lecture series).
Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.
Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- APR 15 9am-4pm 989-2228
Workshop for Secretaries & Administrative
Assistants on Communication Skills. Indiana
University Northwest, Gary, IN. \$79.00 fee
(includes materials, lunch, etc.) Sponsored by
Career Development Consultants.

APR 16 9-11:30am 865-2141 x4010
LMRA - Wellness in the Workplace. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, South Campus (formerly OLMH), Dyer, IN. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center. Contact Linda Gadbois.

APR 17 8:30am 844-3188
Breakfast With the Birds. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

APR 20 12:15pm 989-2271
A Special Kind of Hero ("Books and Coffee" series). Room 113, Lawshe Hall, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet. Contact Wes Lukoshus.

APR 21 6pm 844-3188
Frog Frolic. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

APR 22 7-9pm 865-2141 x4010
Pertinent Issues Concerning Divorce in the Family. Auditorium, St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, South Campus (formerly OLMH), Dyer, IN. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center. Contact Linda Gadbois.

APR 22-24 9:30am 836-1930
"My Turn!" (Children's Theatre Presentation). Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$3.00-\$4.00. Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education Foundation.

APR 23-25 10am-4pm 884-9311
Arts & Crafts Show. Village Shopping Center, Gary, IN. Sponsored by Village Merchants Assn. Contact Barbara Pawlak.

APR 24,25 MAY 1,2 922-5610 x20
"The Sound of Music". Monbeck Auditorium, Highland High School, Highland, IN. Sponsored by Highland Theatre Company. Contact Larry Brechner.

APR 25 11am 844-3188
Spring Wildflower Walk. Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

APR 25,26 10am 923-2330
19th Annual "Extravaganza" of Gems, Minerals & Jewelry. Highland High School, Highland, IN. Sponsored by Calumet Gem & Mineral Society. Contact Betty Helminski.

APR 30 5:30pm 924-7744
26th Annual Clubs on Parade Dinner & Fashion Show. Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$20.00. Sponsored by Pi Sigma Phi, Upsilon Chapter. Contact Beverly Dahlkamp.

The Calendar of Events is a publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It will be circulated with the Library's Monthly "Happenings". To have your organizations upcoming events listed in the Calendar of Events, contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, at Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceding our event.



The FRIENDS
ANNUAL MEETING...

*"The Great Book Trade
and the
Bookseller"*

will be held

April 5, 1992 - 1:30pm

Central Library

U.S. 30
Merrillville, IN

*After the business meeting, at 2pm,
DOUG WILSON
of O'Gara & Wilson Ltd, Chesterton
will share his wealth of information on
the history of the book trade and entertain
the audience with anecdotal material.*

*He will do a quick appraisal of one of
your treasured books.*

For further information call
769-3541, ext. 254.

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Spring Festival

**Craft
Show**

May 2, 1992
9am-4pm

Indoors at the
Lake County Public Library

PUBLIC WELCOME!

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382





HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

May, 1992

ONGOING

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm, and Sundays from 1:30-4:30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting Veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information call 981-1520.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Black Oak, May 13, 10am-noon; Forty-First, May 13, 2-4pm; Griffith, May 4, 10am-noon; Highland, May 13, 10am-noon; Hobart, May 11, 10am-noon; Lake Station, May 8, 12:30-2pm; Munster, May 28, noon-2pm.

DESNICK EYE CARE is offering free testing for glaucoma & cataracts at the Munster Branch. Call 836-8450 for more information.

Library Programs

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
YA - Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410
Voice/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

MEET THE AUTHOR (C)

May 5, Tues. at 10am, 1 & 3:30pm. Children, grades 3 thru 6, are invited to learn how to write a book and more from children's author Linda Gondosch. Mrs. Gondosch has written such favorites as "Who Needs a Bratty Brother?" and "Who's Afraid of Haggerty House?" Pre-register.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATIVE RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM (A)

May 6, Wed. at 9am. Evaluate the feasibility of a technical idea; pursue its technological development, and carry through product commercialization. Pre-register by calling 942-3496.

PET CARE (C)

May 7, Thurs. at 3:30 pm. Dr. Curtis Eng will talk to children about good pet care in observance of Pet Care Week. Pre-register.

HOME BUYERS PROGRAM (A)

May 9, Sat. 9:30am. Indiana Federal will present a program to help families find ways to affording new home. Call 1-800-876-7046 to pre-register.

DADDY AND ME (A & C)

May 14, Thurs. at 7 p.m. Dads and children ages 2-5 will share a special playtime together. Fee: \$3/parent & 1 child; \$1/ea. additional child. Call 1-787-8484 to register.

FINANCIAL AID

(A & YA) May 13, Wed., 7pm. College bound students will gain insights for applying for grants and financial aid. Pre-register by calling the library at 769-3541, ext. 254.

SCORE MEETING

May 15, Fri. 9am. Learn the basic approach for starting a business at this SCORE workshop. Fee: \$15. Pre-register by calling 882-3918.

SOUNDS OF ENGLISH (A)

May 16, Sat. from 9:15 to noon. This is a new segment of the Conversational English Tutor Training Workshop for trained ESL tutors. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

May 19, Tues. at 2pm. This program will cover major areas prior to starting a business. Fee: \$15. Pre-register.

MOMMY & ME (A & C)

May 28, Thurs. at 7pm (Same as Daddy & Me program listed above).

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

SIGN LANGUAGE FLOWERS (C)

May 5, Tues. at 6:30 pm. Learn a few simple signs and make an "I love you" flower for mom.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

For Children Of All Ages..
SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs.
9am-noon
Thurs. - 6-9pm
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Sheila Graves

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 Court Street
Hours: Mon. - 1-4pm, 5-8:30pm
Tues. - 9am-noon; Wed. -
9am-noon
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm,
5-8:30pm

Beg. ESL - Tues., Thurs., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am
Int. ESL - Mon., Wed., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am

Contact: Donna Keller &
Sherri Colossi

HOBART - 942-2243

Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hours: Mon. - 10am-3pm &
5:30-8:30pm

Tues., Wed., & Thurs. - 10am-2pm

Contact: Margorie Chinn

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653

6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. - 9-9
Fri. - 9am-3:30pm

Contact: Lou Tomisko

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

New Chicago Branch Library
3250 Michigan St.
Hours: Mon., Tues., &
Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm; Wed. -
2:30-7pm

Contact: Sue Hines

LAKE STATION - 962-2409

Lake Station Branch Library
2400 Central Ave.

Hours: Wed. 2:30-8:30pm

Contact: Sue Hines or
Sharon Thomsob

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

St. John Township Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375

Hours: Tues. - 8:30am-8:30pm

Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707

Old Fire Station, 151 N. Fremont
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. - 1-4pm
Tues. - 6-9pm

Contact: Craig Turpin or Sheila
Graves (For Literacy questions
to 5th grade level contact Nell
Fabish, Lowell Library 696-7704).

WEE ONES (C)

May 5, 12, 19, 26 Tues. at 10am.
Parents and children birth to 24 months
are invited to a new infant, pre-toddler
program. Songs, rhymes, stories and
toys will be explored. Pre-register.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (C)

May 19, Tues. at 6:30pm. Films being
shown are Day Boy & Night Girl,
George & Rosemary and Goodbye,
Hello.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

TIPS FOR GARDENERS (A)

May 5, Tues. at 6:30pm. Indiana Master
Gardeners will present a pro-gram on
herbs and native Indiana wildflowers.
Pre-register

DECORATED STRAW HAT (A)

May 12, Tues. at 6:30pm. Decorate a
14-inch straw hat with beautiful straw
flowers to brighten the room for spring.
Fee: \$13. Pre-register.

HELLO TO SPRINGTIME (C)

May 20, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children,
grades 1-5, will make fluttering
honeybees to hover over the candy
flowers they will also make.
Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3941 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

LIVING TRUSTS SEMINAR (A)

May 2, Sat. at 10am & 2pm. Steve
Davis will give two presentations on
living trusts. A question and answer
period will follow. Pre-registration
required.

MOMMY AND ME (C)

May 5, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschool-ers,
ages 2-5, are invited to bring their
mothers for a special Mother's Day
Program. Together you'll share special
stories and make a craft. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

May 5, 12, 19, & 26, Tues. at 11:30am.
Parents, bring your child, birth to 23
months, for a new infant, pre-toddler
program. Songs, rhymes, stories and
toys will be explored. Pre-register.

MOTHER'S DAY MAGNETS (C)

May 7, Thurs. at 4pm. Children,
ages 6 and up, may bring a photo of
themselves to make a personalized
magnet for Mother's Day. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS PROGRAM (A)

May 13, Wed. at 1:30pm. The film
presentation will be *Chicago, Things
To Do and See in the City*. Refresh-
ments will be served and games
played. Please bring a small grab bag
gift for prizes. Anyone 55 years and
older is welcome.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR (A)

May 4, Mon. at 7pm. Following an
explanation of living trusts, Linda
Greenwell will answer questions from
the group. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

May 6, 13, 20, 27, Wed. at 10:30am.
Parents, join us with your child, ages
birth to 17 months, for our new infant
program. Together you'll explore
songs, rhymes, stories and toys.
Pre-register.

NAME GAME (C)

May 12, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in
grades K-8 will design a name magnet
from toothpicks and alphabet maca-
roni. Pre-register.

BUTTERFLY MOBILE (C)

May 26, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in
grades K-8 will make a butterfly mo-
bile. Each child should bring a wire
coat hanger from home for this pro-
ject. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

FRESH START (A)

May 5, 7, 12, 14 at 7:30pm. Quit
Smoking in 4 sessions. Learn to
understand why you smoke, what to
expect while quitting, and how to
remain smoke-free. Pre-register.

LOVE TO MOM (C)

May 7, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Children,
ages 3-5, are invited to hear stories,
songs, and make a special craft for
Mom. Pre-register.

SPEECH & HEARING TEST (A & C)

May 12, Tues. 3:30 to 6pm. Speech
therapists will be on hand to test
pre-schoolers (speech and hearing)
and adults (hearing).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY, 1992

MAY 2 12:30pm 942-9692
Annual Salad Luncheon. St. Bridget Parish Center, Hobart, IN. \$10.00. Sponsored by Phi Beta Psi. Contact Kristy Rosenbaum.

MAY 2 9:30-5:30pm 663-4550
Arts/Crafts Fair. Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN. Sponsored by Crown Point Girls' Softball League.

MAY 2 6am 884-3188
Early Bird Hike. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register by 4-29. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 2 7am 844-3188
Early Bird Hike. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Free, but please pre-register by 4-29. Sponsored by Lake County Parks and Recreation Dept.

MAY 2 11am 844-3188
Wildflower Walk. Deep River county Park, Hobart, IN. Free, but please pre-register by 4-29. Sponsored by Lake County Parks and Recreation Dept.

MAY 2-3 836-5079
Arts/Crafts Fair. Munster High School, Munster, IN. Sponsored by National Kidney Foundation.

MAY 2-3 924-8147
Mother's Day Craft Show. Eastwood Mall, Munster, IN.

MAY 2-8 663-2570
37th Annual Tri Kappa Spring Art Show. Old Courthouse, Crown Point, IN. Sponsored by Tri Kappa.

MAY 5,12,19,26 7-9pm 865-2141
"Active Parenting of Teens". St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, South Campus (formerly OLMH). Sponsored by Behavioral Medicine Center. Contact Linda Gadbois.

MAY 6 7-9pm 938-7050
"Bouncing Back" ("Discover a New Horizon" series). Omni 41 Sports Complex, Schererville, IN. \$6.00. Sponsored by Tri City Community Mental Health Center.

MAY 6 6:30pm 933-2100
Cholesterol Awareness. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, North Campus (formerly St. Margaret's Hospital), Hammond, IN. Sponsored by The Women's Center.

MAY 7 6pm 844-3188
Wildflower Walk. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register by 5-4. Sponsored by Lake County Parks and Recreation Dept.

MAY 9 8pm 836-1930
Concert: Bill Marx & Carol McLaughlin. Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$12.00. Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education Foundation.

MAY 9 10-12am 865-1498
Dyer Garden Club Plant Sale. 828 Jacobs Court, Dyer, IN. Free. Sponsored by Dyer Garden Club. Contact Marcy Boecker.

MAY 9 11am 844-3188
Wildflower Walk. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register by 5-6. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 9&10 10am-5pm 769-PARK
Mother's Day Weekend. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Mothers admitted free with child or photo of child. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 10 2pm 844-3188
Spyglass Treasure Hunt ("Kneehigh Naturalists" series). Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register by 5-7. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 12 7pm 844-3188
Adult Lecture Series: "Tagging Turtles at Tortuguero, or Working Nights for Beans & Rice". Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 12 6pm 980-9886 aft. 2:30pm
Sports Award Banquet. Greek Cultural Center, Merrillville, IN. \$25.00. Sponsored by Silver Bell Club.

MAY 15 8:30am 844-3188
Breakfast With the Birds. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 16 8:30am 933-2071
"Two State Two-Step" 5k & 10k Race. \$8.00.

MAY 16-17 10am-3pm 924-8147
Arts/Crafts Show aboard S. S. Clipper. Hammond Marina, Hammond, IN. Free.

MAY 16-17
2nd Annual Preservations Fair. Old Fairgrounds Pavilion, Valparaiso, IN. Contact Ron Knight, 203 Lafayette St., Valparaiso, IN 46383

MAY 17 3pm 836-0525
Family Concert: "Garfield is Alive and Well...". Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center. Contact Nadine Klagstad.

MAY 18 7-9pm 398-7050
"Depression & the Family" ("Discover a New Horizon" series). Munster Public Library. \$6.00. Sponsored by Tri-City Community Mental Health Center.

MAY 24 2pm 844-3188
Accessible Spring Hike. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 30 9am-Noon 769-PARK
Orienteering Workshop. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. \$5.00, register by 5-22. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 30 10am-4pm 962-1394
Sport Card & Comic Book Show. Edison High School, Lake Station, IN. Sponsored by Lake Station Little League. Contact Becky.

MAY 30-31 10am-5pm 769-PARK
Free Weekend. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 31 Noon 769-PARK
"Hook a Kid on Fishing". Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Free, but \$1.50 parking fee. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

The Calendar of Events is a publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It will be circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organizations upcoming events listed in the Calendar of Events, contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, at Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceding your event.

SPECIAL SERVICES

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

55 ALIVE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

May 18 & 19, Mon. & Tues. 1-5pm. A classroom driver in-training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Pre-register.

S.T.E.P. FOR PARENTS/ TEENS (A)

May 20, Wed. at 6pm. This introduction to the S.T.E.P. program will help you understand your adolescent's behavior, develop goals and improve your parent/child relationship. Pre-register.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

May 23, Sat. at 1pm. All children are invited to bring a sack lunch and watch the films *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, *What's Under My Bed?*, and *Five Chinese Brothers*. Adults must accompany preschoolers. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street / 942-2243

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL (C)

May 2, Sat. at 10:30am. Children, ages 2-5, will make a Mother's Day gift and listen to stories about moms. Children must be accompanied by an adult, but...No Moms Allowed! Pre-register.

TINY TOT STORY HOUR (C)

May 5, 12, 19, & 26, Tues. at 10:30am. Parents, join us with your child, ages birth to 23 months, to explore stories, fingerplays, and creative play. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR (C)

May 6, Wed. at 6:30pm. Children of all ages, bring your mom to the library to enjoy stories about moms. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

May 7, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K-6, join us to make a special gift for your mom on Mother's Day. Pre-register.

DENTAL SCREENINGS (A)

May 8, Fri. 10am to noon. Dr. Ned Anderson will do dental screenings for headaches in relation to eyes, teeth, throat, jaw, and neck.

POETRY (YA&A)

May 12, Tues. at 7pm. The Write-On Hoosier Literary Club will present Wm. Buckley, Professor of English at IUN, speaking on the different genres and critiquing of poetry. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR (A)

May 16, Sat. at 10am & 2 pm. Kathy Hardy from Arrow Financial Service will discuss how to protect yourself and your loved ones. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue

962-2409

LIVING TRUST (A)

May 5, Tues. at 7pm. Kathy Hardy from Arrow Financial Service will discuss, how to protect yourself and your loved ones. Pre-register.

GAME DAY (C)

May 9, Sat. at 2pm. Children, ages 9 and up, are invited to the library to enjoy games. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street

962-2421

WEE ONES (C)

May 6, 13, 20, 27, Wed. 10:30am. Parents, join us with your child, ages birth to 23 months, for a infant, pre-toddler program. Together, you'll explore songs, rhymes, stories, and toys. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue

836-8450

LITTLE BEARS (C)

May 6, Wed. at 10:30 & 1:30. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will plant a flower and take one home. They will also hear stories and songs. Pre-register.

KINDER-KIDS (C)

May 11, Mon. at 1:15pm. Summer is right around the corner, so join us for summer stories and activities. Pre-register.

DEPRESSION AND THE FAMILY (A)

May 18, Mon. at 7pm. This program is co-sponsored with Tri-City Mental Health. Fee: \$6. Pre-register.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

(Continued)

SELF-HELP READING COMPREHENSION PROGRAM

Volunteer tutors will be present at the Central Library Literacy Room to help self-educators, junior high and high school students with reading comprehension on the following dates and times:

May 3, Sunday - 1-4pm

May 6, 13 & 20 - Wed. - 1-8pm

INFORMAL CONVERSATION ENGLISH GROUP --

May 28, Thursday, 6-7:30pm, Central Library

LVA BASIC READING TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP--

June 17 & 24, Weds., 9:15am-3:15pm, Central Library. Pre-register.

SUMMER READING 1992

Children may join our Summer Program "The World Is An Open Book", from June 8-Aug. 1. Books children read alone or that are read to preschool children are recorded on the child's reading record folder which is kept at the library. At the end of the program, each child will be awarded a certificate for participation in the program.

During June and July a variety of programs and activities will be presented at Central and the branch so that each child may get involved in "The World Is An Open Book".

Pre-register your child by calling your local library.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

May 19, Tues. at 4pm. Be an actor or an actress! No experience necessary. Children, ages 6-12, will perform some favorite stories and enjoy refreshments. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

May 20, Wed. at 10:30 & 1:30. Let's prepare for summer. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will learn summer safety and enjoy food and puppets. Pre-register.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE (A)

May 28, Thurs. at 7pm. A lecture on preventive health care through chiropractic will be given by Checroun Chiropractic Clinic. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY (C)

May 4, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will make a special Mother's Day card. Pre-register.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT (C)

May 5, Tues. at 4:30pm. Children, ages 6-12, need to bring a small jar with a cover to make a pretty gift for Mom. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

MAY FLOWERS (C)

May 12, Tues. at 4pm. School age children will make bright May flowers from tissue paper. Pre-register.

TEDDY BEAR STORY HOUR (C)

May 14, Thurs. at 6pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their favorite bear to hear stories about teddies. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

MOM AND ME (C)

May 9, Sat. at 1:30pm. Moms and their children will enjoy reading together after they have made a plaster and sand casting of the child's hand. Pre-register.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

June, 1992

ONGOING

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Closed Sundays until September. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting Veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information call 981-1520.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm; Black Oak, June 10, 10am-noon; Griffith, June 1, 10am-noon; Highland, June 10, 10am-noon; Hobart, June 8, 10am-noon; Lake Station, June 12, 12:30-2pm.

EYE EXAMINATIONS

Desnick Eye Center will offer free testing for glaucoma & cataracts at the following locations: Hobart, June 8, 10am-noon; Lake Station, June 12, 12:30-2pm. Call Munster Branch at 836-8450 for more information.

Library Programs

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
YA - Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
Voice/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

ALTERNATIVES TO CHEMICAL CLEANERS (A)

June 2, Tues. 7pm. Catherine Perrin will discuss environmentally safe household cleaning products which you can make at home. Pre-registration required. Call 924-8005.

PASSPORTS FOR READING (C)

June 11, Thurs. at 10am or 2pm. All ages, bring your picture and apply for a library passport for Summer Reading: "The World Is An Open Book...Read." The LCPL Puppeteers will present "Around the World in Eighty Pages." Pre-register.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

June 15, 22, 29, Mon. from 1-4pm. A three day course in babysitting will be taught by Red Cross certified instructors to children ages 11 and up. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.

CARING FOR YOUR LITTLE LEAGUER (A)

Mon. June 15 at 7pm. Parents will learn sports medicine basics to care for their child's sport injuries. Topics will cover: heat vs. ice, best diet, when medical attention is needed and more. Call Lisa Gialamas, M.S., A.T.C. at 865-3004 to pre-register.

CHOPSTICK CAPERS (C)

June 16, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. Grades K and up will listen to *Tikki*

Tikki Tembo, How My Parents Learned to Eat and puppet skits from China and Japan. Each child will get their name printed in Japanese by Dr. Marie Edwards and get to eat with chopsticks. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

June 16, Tues. from 2-4:30pm. Dennis Henson will discuss the major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Questions and answers throughout the program. Fee: \$15. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOLERS IN JAPAN (C)

June 18, Thurs. at 10am or 2pm. Children 3-5 years old bring your passports and learn about Japan in stories, songs, and games. Pre-register.

LAZYBONES DAY (C)

June 23, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. Grades K and up will listen to stories, play games and make jingle jangles to celebrate Lazybones Day in Holland. Pre-register.

MAKE EVERY CHILD READY: EXERCISE THE BODY AND THE MIND (A)

June 24, Wed. at 7pm. Early childhood educators, Denise Buck and Sandra Heath will conduct a workshop for parents-to-be, moms and dads, and caregivers of little ones. This program is funded by an LSCA Grant. Pre-register.

BUSINESS BASICS (C)

June 25, Thurs. at 2-4pm. Children, 9 and older, will learn the fundamentals of running a business in this program sponsored by Junior Achievement and enjoy a pizza party. Pre-register.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs.
9am-noon
Thurs. - 6-9pm
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Sheila Graves

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 Court Street
Hours: Mon. - 1-4pm, 5-8:30pm
Tues. - 9am-noon; Wed. -
9am-noon
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm,
5-8:30pm
Beg. ESL - Tues., Thurs., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am
Int. ESL - Mon., Wed., &
Fri. - 9-10:30am
Contact: Donna Keller &
Sherri Colossi

HOBART - 942-2243

Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hours: Mon. - 10am-3pm &
5:30-8:30pm
Tues., Wed., & Thurs. - 10am-2pm
Contact: Margorie Chinn

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653

6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. - 9-9
Fri. - 9am-3:30pm
Contact: Lou Tomisko

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

New Chicago Branch Library
3250 Michigan St.
Hours: Mon., Tues., &
Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm; Wed. -
2:30-7pm
Contact: Sue Hines

LAKE STATION - 962-2409

Lake Station Branch Library
2400 Central Ave.
Hours: Wed. 2:30-8:30pm
Contact: Sue Hines or
Sharon Thomsob

Happenings

HURRAY FOR THE USA! (C)

June 30, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. Grades
K and up will listen to stories about the
USA and make a craft to celebrate the
Fourth of July. Pre-register.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

WEE ONES (C)

June 3, Wed. at Noon. Cont. June 10,
17, and 24. Parents and children, birth
to 24 months, will have songs, rhymes,
stories and toys at a new
infant/pre-toddler program.
Pre-register.

IS IT MAGIC? (C)

June 10, Wed. at 10:30am. Children of
all ages are invited to view and learn
about optical illusions. Pre-register.

VIVA FIESTA!! (C)

June 17, Wed. at 10:30am. Children will
make a sombrero or serape and have a
snack with their amigos. (All Ages).

WORLD OF JR. ACHIEVEMENT (C)

June 24, Wed. at 10:30am. Children of
all ages will learn about business and
make their own ballpoint pen.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

AFRICAN MASKS & FOLKTALES (C)

June 10, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children in
grades 1-6 will experience Africa
through stories and mask making.
Pre-register.

TIME FOR PETS (C)

June 17, Wed. at 1:30pm. All ages are
invited to dress their pet in a folk
costume for a Pet Show & Tell program.
Guest appearance by the Fishers' pet
potbellied pig. Pre-register.

AROUND THE WORLD IN UNDER AN HOUR (C)

June 22, Mon. at 6pm. Children in
preschool and kindergarten will learn
fingerplays and listen to stories told
around the world. Pre-register.

GAMES FROM MANY LANDS (C)

June 24, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children,
grades 1-6, will play games from
Portugal, Taiwan, Mexico, Sweden and
the Phillipines. Pre-register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD (C)

June 9, Tues. at 1:30pm. Grades K and
up will start the Summer Reading
Program with a magic show by Shawn's
Illusions and Company. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

June 11, Thurs. at 11am. Conts. June
25, July 9 & 23. Ages 3-5 will hear
stories, songs, and fingerplays about the
Arctic, jungle, forest and sea.
Pre-register.

FIESTA MEXICO (C)

June 16, Tues. at 1:30pm. All ages are
invited to taste Mexican food and make
a parrot pinata to take home.
Pre-register.

SAVE THE RAIN FORESTS! (C)

June 23, Tues. at 1:30pm. All ages will
learn about the dangers facing the rain
forests and its animals. Bring a glass jar
with a lid and \$1 for materials to make
a mini rain forest to take home.
Pre-register.

OLD FASHIONED FIREWORKS (C)

June 30, Tues. at 1:30pm. Grades K and
up will celebrate July 4th in early 20th
century style by making a spinning disk
and a 3-star pinwheel. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

WORLD OF CATS (C)

June 10, Wed. at 11am. Children in
grades K-8 will hear the story of Myn
and then make a copy of Bastet,
Goddess of Gaiety. Pre-register.

FOLKTALE FUN (C)

June 11, Thurs. at 1pm. Grades K-8 will
hear stories, use puppets for "The
Leopard Drum" and watch the film
Chameleon Cat. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOLERS TRAVEL TO THE ORIENT (C)

June 16, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm.
Children, 3-5 years old, will explore the
Orient with stories, fingerplays and
making an Oriental Dragon toy.
Pre-register.

LAMAZE CLASSES (A)

June 17 & 24 Conts. July 1, 8, 5 & 22, Weds. at 7:30pm. This six session course is designed for pregnant women and their labor coaches. Fee: \$55 per couple. Pre-register.

SNOOZE INTO STORYLAND (C)

June 18, Thurs. at 7pm. Children, come in P.J.'s, bring a stuffed animal and listen to some bedtime stories. An adult must accompany each preschooler. (All Ages) Pre-register.

TODDLERS EXPLORE THE SEA (C)

June 23, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children will explore the sea through stories, songs, and fingerplays. A caregiver must attend with each child. (Ages 24-36 months) Pre-register.

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF INDIANS (C)

June 25, Thurs. at 2pm. Children, grades K and up, will hear Indian legends and make a totem pole for home. Bring an empty paper towel roll. Pre-register.

LUCK OF THE IRISH (C)

June 30, Tues. at 2pm. Grades K and up will hear the Irish folktale "Fin M'Coull" and make a lucky friendship bracelet to take home. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

SUMMER READING VOLUNTEERS (C)

June 3, Wed. at 6:30pm. Children in grades 4 and up are invited to help with the Summer Reading Program. An organizational meeting will be held for those interested. Each child must be able to work one day a week. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

DISCOVER JAPAN (C)

June 4, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Ages 6-12 will hear stories desing a Japanese lantern and fish kite. Pre-register.

INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST (C)

June 9, Tues. at 12:15pm. Conts. June 16, 23, & 30. All ages are invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy stories from many different countries. Drinks will be provided, please bring a recyclable cup. An adult must accompany a preschooler. Pre-register.

INTRODUCTORY FRENCH - I (C)

June 10, Wed. at 1:30pm. Conts. June 17, 24, & July 1. Children, grades 4 and up, will learn French basics and a brief look at French culture. A famous fairy tale will be presented by the students in French on the last day. Parents are invited to the presentation. Pre-register.

THE WORLD OF CATS (C)

June 15, Mon. at 10:30am. Ages 18-36 months will hear stories, sing songs, learn fingerplays, and make a craft. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

THE WORLD OF CATS (C)

June 18, Thurs. at 10:30am. Ages 3-5 are invited to hear stories, songs, fingerplays and make a craft. Pre-register.

HOBART LIBRARY PUPPETEERS (C)

June 24, Wed. at 1pm. Conts. July 8, 9, 15, 16 (3-5 pm) and 18 (1-3 pm). Children, ages 10 and older, join our summer puppeteers. A performance will be held the last meeting date. Attendance at all meetings is required to perform. Pre-register.

INTERNATIONAL GAME DAY (C)

June 25, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Children will learn Gentze, Zui Zui Zukorobashi, Chinese Chopsticks and an ancient Roman Game. Take a Divali Walk and make a Mandenka game. Bring an egg carton. (Ages 6-12) Pre-register.

HOBART BOOK SALE

June 26, 27, Fri. from 10-6 & Sat. from 9-5. For more information on this annual event call 942-2243.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS (C)

June 27, Sat. at 10am-3pm. Children who have completed grades 4 thru 6 will learn how a business operates. The Junior Achievement Business Basics Funday provides hands-on experience in establishing a business, manufacturing a product and marketing that product. Bring a sack lunch. Pre-register.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION (YA)

June 29, Mon. at 6:30pm. Conts. July 1 (6:30pm) & 2 (1:30-5:30pm). Young people, ages 11-15, will learn child development, safety, first aid and job seeking skills. To receive certification, students must attend all sessions. Fee: \$4. Pre-register. June 20, Sat. at 2pm. Children will make a special gift for Dad. (All Ages) Pre-register.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

(continued)

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

St. John Township Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Scherville, IN 46375
Hours: Tues. - 8:30am-8:30pm
Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707

Old Fire Station, 151 N. Fremont
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. - 1-4pm
Tues. - 6-9pm
Contact: Craig Turpin or Sheila Graves (For Literacy questions to 5th grade level contact Nell Fabish, Lowell Library 696-7704).

LVA BASIC READING TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP--

June 17 & 24, Weds.
9:15am-3:15pm, Central Library.
Pre-register.

LVA CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP--

July 8 & 15, Weds.
9:15am-3:15pm, Central Library.
Pre-register.

Exchanges

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In
Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Black Oak,
Cedar Lake and Griffith
branches.

COUPONS - Central Library,
Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and
Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart
branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and
Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS
- Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith,
Hobart, Lake Station, and
Munster branches.

Central and Branches

Central Library

Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
Fri. - 9am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Black Oak

Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake Branch

Mon. & Wed. - 12:30-8:30pm
Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Dyer Branch

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Ave. Branch

Mon. & Wed. - 12:30-8:30pm
Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Griffith Branch

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Highland Branch

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Hobart Branch

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station Branch

Mon. & Wed. - 12:30-8:30pm
Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster Branch

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

New Chicago Branch

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

St. John Branch

Mon. & Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Tues.-Wed. & Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville Branch

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME (C)

June 9, Tues. at 10:30am. Children will enjoy stories and activities about the sense of smell and watch Dr. De Sota. (Ages 3-5) Pre-register.

MICKEY MOUSE PARTY (C)

June 12, Fri. at 1pm. All ages will hear Mickey stories, make Mickey ears and Mickey sundaes and watch Steamboat Willie and The Band Concert. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME (C)

June 16, Tues. at 10:30am. Children will have a "beary" good time while they cuddle with their favorite teddy bear to hear stories and watch the film Corduroy. (Ages 3-5) Pre-register.

POW POW TIME (C)

June 17, Wed. at 2pm. Children will hear stories about Native Americans and make totem poles. (Ages 6 and up) Pre-register.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT (C)

June 20, Sat. at 2pm. Children will make a special gift for Dad. (All ages) Pre-register.

EVENING AT THE MOVIES (C)

June 24, Wed. at 6pm. Families are invited to see Well of the World's End and Ransom of Red Chief. The program includes refreshments. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

June 25, Thurs. at 10:30am. Parents, accompany your toddler, ages 24-35 months, while they hear stories about birthdays and take home a special treat. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME (C)

June 30, Tues. at 10:30am. Ages 3-5 will hear stories about ducks and watch Make Way for Ducklings. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

INTERNATIONAL GAME DAY (C)

June 8, Mon. at 1pm. Children will play games from around the world to start off the Summer Reading Club. (All Ages) Pre-register.

JAPANESE LANTERN CRAFT (C)

June 13, Sat. at 1pm. All ages will hear

stories from Japan and make a Japanese lantern for home. Pre-register.

STORYTELLING AROUND THE WORLD (C)

June 16, Tues. at 7pm. This is a family storytime presented by Sue Morton. No registration is required.

SUZIE'S SPECIAL SEED (C)

June 20, Sat. at 1pm. Children, preschool thru 2 grade, will hear stories about plants and plant their own seed in a paper cup. Pre-register.

EXPLORE FOREIGN LANGUAGES (C)

June 24, Wed. at 1pm. Children will explore Spanish, French, German and other foreign languages through reading, writing and speaking. (Grades K and up) Pre-register.

BUSINESS BASICS (C)

June 29, Mon. at 1pm. Children in 4 thru 6 grade will learn the basics of starting and running their own business. Participants will receive a Junior Achievement certificate upon completion of the course. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

THE LIVING TRUST (A)

June 6, Sat. at 10am. and 2pm. Robert Armstrong will explain and demonstrate how a living trust works. Question and answer period to follow each session. Pre-register.

ORIGAMI (C)

June 8, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Children will hear stories, learn origami and make food. (Grades K and up) Pre-register.

BABYSITTING PROGRAM (YA)

June 9, Tues. at 10am. Children, ages 11 and up, will learn skills to become responsible babysitters from Red Cross instructors. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.

WORLD OF ANIMALS (C)

June 10, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children will start off the summer by making their own wild animals. (Ages 3-5) Pre-register.

SHADOW PUPPETS (C)

June 15, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Children will take a magic carpet ride to India, make puppets and hear about genies. (Grades K and up) Pre-register.

SPECIAL SERVICES

TODDLER TIME (C)

June 16 and 30, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Toddlers, 24-36 months, will enjoy a 30 minute storytime. An adult must accompany each toddler. Pre-register.

MASKS (C)

June 22, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Grades K and up will hear Story Hat and African masks tales. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORYHOUR (C)

June 23, Tues. at 7pm. Families can enjoy stories together in this evening program. Pre-register.

WORLD OF NIGHT (C)

June 24, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children, ages 3-5, will hear stories about stars, moons, planets and make a night craft. Pre-register.

OLYMPICS (C)

June 29, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Children will play games and hear stories. (Grades K and up) Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

June 8, Mon. at 10am. Conts. June 15, 22 & 29. Children, 11 and older, may attend a four-day course in babysitting taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.

PIG DAY (C)

June 8, Mon. at 1pm. Children, ages 3-5, are invited to celebrate pig day with stories and making a pig nose. Pre-register.

PLASTIC BRACELET (C)

June 9, Tues. at 1pm. Children will make a waterproof bracelet, suitable for a boy or a girl, that can be worn while swimming. (Ages 6-12) Pre-register.

JUMPING JACK (C)

June 15, Mon. at 1pm. Children will listen to a clown story and make a colorful jumping-jack clown to take home. (Ages 3-5) Pre-register.

PAPIER-MACHE PART I (C)

June 23, Tues. at 1pm. Children will learn how to make a different kind of papier-mache and begin a project. Please bring a small bowl. (Ages 10-14) Pre-register.

STORY HOUR (C)

June 30, Tues. at 7pm. Children are invited to an evening storyhour. (All Ages) Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

SUMMER READING BALLOON LAUNCH (C)

June 9, Tues. at 1pm. Children will launch a balloon and see where in the world it goes! (Grades K and up) Pre-register.

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF LOST GIANTS (C)

June 11, Thurs. at 1pm. Children will hear stories about dinosaurs and the world that they lived in. (Ages 3-5) Pre-register.

PASSPORT TO EUROPE - RUSSIA (C)

June 16, Tues. at 1pm. Children will make a paper cup Matryoshka doll. (Grades K and up) Pre-register.

4TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN WORM RACE (C)

June 18, Thurs. at 1pm. Children will enter their favorite worm and help find the fastest worm in St. John. (All Ages) Pre-register.

PASSPORT TO ASIA - CHINA (C)

June 23, Tues. at 1pm. Children will discover the ancient civilization of China and make a banner using Chinese characters. (Grades K and up) Pre-register.

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF INSECTS (C)

June 25, Thurs. at 1pm. Children are invited to hear about small creatures and take a short walk to meet some insects. (Ages 3-5) Pre-register.

PASSPORT TO AFRICA (C)

June 30, Tues. at 1pm. Grades K and up will discover the magic of Africa by making a mask and learning its importance in African culture. Pre-register.

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's AV Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIO CASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEO CASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

June, 1992

JUNE 5-6 397-1528
Book Sale. Hammond Civic Center,
Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Unity Church.
Contact Louise O'Neill.

JUNE 5-7 885-5437,
886-6616
Lakefront Fest. Marquette Park, Gary,
IN. Contact Dr. Vernon G. Smith.

JUNE 6 9am-Noon 769-PARK
Canoeing Workshop I. Grand Kankakee
Marsh County Park, Hebron, IN. \$10.00 by
5-29. Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

JUNE 6 1:30-4:30pm 769-PARK
Canoeing Workshop II. Grand Kankakee
Marsh County Park, Hebron, IN. \$10.00 by
5-29. Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

JUNE 6-7 10am-6pm 319-8205
Arts & Crafts Fair. Kosciuszko Park, East
Chicago, IN. Contact David Allen.

JUNE 7 2pm 769-PARK
Landscaping with Native Plants. Gibson
Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.
Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

JUNE 7 10am 769-PARK
Orchid Walk. Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JUNE 8-20 473-4355
1992 Senior Games of Northwest Indiana.
Various locations, Lake & Porter County,
IN. \$5.00 registration. Sponsored by
Calumet College.

JUNE 9 7-8pm 838-0114
"Minor Household Repairs". Lincoln
Center, Highland, IN. Sponsored by
Highland Parks & Recreation Dept.

JUNE 10 836-1839
Mad Hatters' Luncheon" fundraiser. Briar
Ridge Country Club, Schererville, IN.
Sponsored by Northern Indiana Arts
Association.

JUNE 10-27 Wed. & Sat., 7:30pm
736-4837
"The Summer Sky". Merrillville
Community Planetarium, Pierce Jr. High
School, Merrillville, IN. \$2.00/adults,
\$1.00/children. Sponsored by Merrillville
Community Planetarium. Contact Gregg L.
Williams.

JUNE 11 7-8:30pm 322-7820
Wedding Workshop. Physician Plus,
Schererville, IN. Sponsored by Physician
Plus.

JUNE 12 8:30am-12:30pm
736-2422
"Exercise & Massage for the Elderly and
their Caregivers". St. Mary Medical Center,
Hobart, IN. Free, but please pre-register.
Sponsored by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

JUNE 13 2pm 769-PARK
Urban Summer Survival. Gibson Woods
Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored
by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JUNE 13-14 10am-5pm 942-7222
13th Annual Lake George Fine Arts &
Crafts Fair. Community Center Park,
Hobart, IN. Free. Sponsored by Hobart
Arts League. Contact Kathy Johnson.

JUNE 14 2pm 325-0666
Symphony in the Park - LaPorte Symphony
Orchestra. Fox Park, LaPorte, IN. Free.
Contact Lisa Nielson.

JUNE 20 9:30am-5pm 838-0114
Flea Market. Lincoln Center Field,
Highland, IN. Sponsored by Highland Parks
& Recreation Dept.

JUNE 20 1pm 769-PARK
Herb Lecture. Deep River County Park,
Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks
& Recreation Dept.

JUNE 20 7:30pm 769-PARK
Summer Solstice Drum Circle. Stoney Run
County Park, Leroy, IN. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JUNE 20 & 21 836-1839
22nd Festival of the Arts. Municipal
Grounds, Munster, IN. Sponsored by
Northern Indiana Arts Association.

JUNE 21 769-PARK
1860's Baseball Game. Deep River County
Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County
Parks & Recreation Dept.

JUNE 21 1-5pm 326-6808
x233
Summer Solstice Celebration. Luhr County
Park, LaPorte, IN. Free. Contact David White.

JUNE 21 2pm 769-PARK
Summer Solstice Hike. Gibson Woods
Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by
Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JUNE 22 7-8pm 836-1839
"Daddy & Me" workshop with Lynne
Hogan - Fejdasz. Center for the Visual &
Performing Arts. \$5.00/members,
\$7.00/non-members. Sponsored by the
Northern Indiana Arts Association.

JUNE 22-25 5:30-8pm 769-PARK
Basic Sailing Lessons. Lake Etta County
Park, Gary, IN. Register by 6-12-92.
Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

JUNE 25-28 365-5301, 663-3251
St. John Heritage Festival. 9700 Keilman
St., St. John, IN. Free.

JUNE 25&27 10am-2pm 769-PARK
Basket Workshop. Buckley Homestead
County Park, Lowell, IN. Pre-register by
6-15. Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

JUNE 26 8pm 926-5513
"Rockin' Island Bash" Dance. Water Bird
Island, Chesterton, IN. Sponsored by
Duneland Chamber of Commerce.

JUNE 27-28 844-2778
Little Red Schoolhouse Annual Festival.
Hessville Park, Hammond, IN. Free.
Contact William Dills.

JUNE 28 7am 769-PARK
Lake Etta Fishing Contest. Lake Etta
County Park, Gary, IN. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JUNE 30 7-8pm 838-0114
"Interior Decorating: Trends, Colors &
Styles". Lincoln Center, Highland, IN.
Sponsored by Highland Parks & Recreation
Dept.

The Calendar of Events is a publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It will be circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organizations upcoming events listed in the Calendar of Events, contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, at Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceding your event.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

SACK LUNCH SUMMER KICK-OFF (C)

June 10, Wed. at 1pm. Children will start the summer with a movie followed by time to select books. The world is an open book...Read! (All Ages) Pre-register.

HOW TO FIND THE HALF MILLION YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU LOST (A)

Tues. June 16 at 6:30pm. Thomas Lawler of the American Institute of Money Management will discuss ways to develop a successful financial program. Pre-register.

DAD'S DAY (C)

June 20, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children will make a T-shirt for Dad to wear on Father's Day! Bring a T-shirt and an adult. (All Ages) Pre-register.

DRAGON TALES (C)

June 24, Wed. at 1pm. Children will hear Dragon Tales from around the world and make a Chinese Dragon to take home. (Ages 6 and up) Pre-register.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

July, 1992

ONGOING

CENTRAL BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Closed Sundays until September. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting Veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am. Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information call 981-1520.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm; Black Oak, July 8, 10am-noon; Cedar Lake, July 27, 1-3pm; Forty First, July 8, 1:30-3:30pm; Griffith, July 6, 10am-noon; Highland, July 8, 10am-noon; Hobart, July 13, 10am-noon; Lake Station, July 10, 12:30-2pm; Munster, July 23, noon-2pm.

EYE EXAMINATIONS

Desnick Eye Center will offer free testing for glaucoma & cataracts at the Cedar Lake Branch, July 22, 1-3 pm.

SPINAL SCREENINGS

Checroun Chiropractic Clinic will offer free testing at the Highland Branch, July 8, 10am-noon.

Library Programs

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
YA - Young Adult Programs

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1919 West 81st Ave.
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VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

PRESCHOOLERS CELEBRATE THE FOURTH (C)

July 2, Thurs. at 10 am or 2 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will hear stories about July 4th, watch a film and make a craft. Pre-register.

WINTER IN JULY (C)

July 7, Tues. at 10 am or 2 pm. Children in K and up will hear stories from Australia and make an animal to take home. Pre-register.

POPCORN AND FILMS (C)

July 9, Thurs. at 10 am or 2 pm. Children of all ages will munch on popcorn and enjoy films from around the world. Pre-register.

NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH (C)

July 14, Tues. at 10 am or 2 pm. Children in K and up will visit Mexico and make a copy of an Aztec medallion. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOLERS OLE! (C)

July 16, Thurs. at 10 am or 2 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will count to five in Spanish, make ponchos and hear stories about Mexico. Pre-register.

MAGIC STICKS AND SPIDERS (C)

July 21, Tues. at 10 am or 2 pm. Children in K and up will listen to stories, watch *Anansi the Spider* and make a spider to take home. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

July 23, Thurs. at 10 or 11:15 am. Children, ages 24-36 mos., will listen to stories and make a spider to take home. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

KENYA SAFARI (C)

July 23, Thurs. at 2 pm. Children, ages 9 and up, will listen to tales of the Masai tribe from Kenya and make a mask and ceremonial jewelry. Pre-register.

FUN IN RUSSIA (C)

July 28, Tues. at 10 am or 2 pm. Children in K and up will hear Russian folktales and make a nesting toy to take home. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOLERS IN RUSSIA (C)

July 30, Thurs. at 10am or 2pm. Children ages 3-5, will listen to "The Turnip". Pre-register.

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Merrillville, IN**

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Sheila Graves

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 Court Street
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller or
Sherri Colossi

HOBART - 942-2243

Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Margorie Chinn

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653

6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

New Chicago Branch Library
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines

LAKE STATION - 962-2409

Lake Station Branch Library
2400 Central Ave.
Lake Station, IN 46405
Contact: Sue Hines or Sharon
Thomson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

St. John Township Community
Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707

Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Sheila Graves (Literacy
questions to 5th grade level are
to be directed to Nell Fabish,
Lowell Library 696-7704)

ESL CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP--

July 8 & 15, Weds.
9:15am-3:15pm. Central Library.
Pre-register by calling 769-3541,
ext. 253.

Happenings

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

PLAY! PLAY! PLAY! (C)

July 1, Wed. at 10:30 am. Children of
all ages will learn how children around
the world make and play with paper
toys.

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL (C)

July 8, Wed. at 10:30 am. Children of
all ages will decorate and have an
Oriental Tea Party.

WORLD OF MAKE BELIEVE (C)

July 15, Wed. at 10:30 am. Children of
all ages will bring a sack lunch and
watch a Folktale play and a movie.

COME AND FLY HIGH AROUND THE WORLD (C)

July 22, Wed. at 10:30 am. Children of
all ages will learn what makes a bird
fly and fly a Frisbee.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! (C)

July 29, Wed. at 10:30 am. Children of
all ages will come to the World of the
Backyard Circus. Games and
refreshments will be available for all.

AWARDS DAY! (C)

July 31, Wed. at 10:30 am. All Summer
Reading participants are invited to the
presentation of awards.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER (C)

July 1, Wed. at 1:30 pm. Children in
grades 1-6 will celebrate July 4th by
making a cardboard Roman Candle and
decorating flag cookies. Pre-register.

TADPOLES, POLLIWOGS AND SALADS (C)

July 8, Wed. at 1:30 pm. Children of all
ages will bring a sack lunch and watch
Mysterious Tadpole, *Well of the
World's End* and *The Polliwog* then eat
Sea Creature salads. Pre-register.

UP, UP AND AWAY (C)

July 15, Wed. at 1:30 pm. Children in
grades 1-6 will make out-of-this-world
space vehicles. Pre-register.

WORLD OF FROGS (C)

July 20, Mon. at 6 pm. Children in
Preschool through Kindergarten will
have stories and games about frogs.
Pre-register.

CATCH THE CAP (C)

July 22, Wed. at 1:30 pm. Children in
grades 1-6 will make a craft that
young people play with in Guatemala.
Pre-register.

PEACOCKS FROM BENGAL (C)

July 29, Wed. at 1:30 pm. Children in
grades 1-6 will hear stories and make
peacock bookmarks. Pre-register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

TANABATA FESTIVAL (C)

July 7, Tues. at 1:30 pm. Children of
all ages will celebrate a Japanese
festival and watch *The Five Chinese
Brothers*.

PRIME TIMERS (A)

July 8, Wed. at 1:30 pm. Persons 55
and over will view the movie *Rocking
Chair Rebellion* and play games for a
social afternoon.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

July 9, Thurs. at 11 am. Children,
ages 3-5, will hear stories and songs
and watch fingerplays. Pre-register.

ARCTIC BLAST (C)

July 14, Tues. at 1:30 pm. School-age
children will make Inuit crafts and
play some Arctic games.

HAWAIIAN LUAU (C)

July 21, Tues. at 1:30 pm. Children of
all ages will bring a lunch, have a
picnic Hawaiian style and make a
flower lei.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

July 23, Thurs. at 11 am. Children,
ages 3-5, will hear stories and songs
and watch fingerplays. Pre-register.

WORLD OF RAINBOWS (C)

July 28, Tues. at 1:30 pm. Children of
all ages will watch *The Rainbow War*
and make magical rainbows to take
home.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

WORLD OF NATIVE AMERICAN (C)

July 1, Wed. at 11 am. Children in K-8 will make a sandpainting of the thunderbird that spits lightning bolts as it flaps its wings to create thunder. Pre-register.

FOLKTALE FUN (C)

July 2, Thurs. at 1 pm. Children in K-8 will watch *Gift of the Sacred Dog* and learn why Mr. Bear has a short tail.

CAMP SKEETER (C)

July 7, Tues. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will hear nautical stories and make a boat to take home. Pre-register.

WORLD OF THE PAST (C)

July 8, Wed. at 11 am. Children in K-8 will make pop art jewelry with some paint, acrylic spray and dinosaur cookies. Pre-register.

FOLKTALE FUN (C)

July 9, Thurs. at 1 pm. Children in K-8 will watch puppets perform "Mother Nature's Gift" and watch *Hank the Cave Peanut*.

CAMP SKEETER (C)

July 14, Tues. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will make no-bake cookies and watch *Foolish Frog* and *Remarkable, Riderless, Runaway Tricycle*. Pre-register.

WORLD OF COOKING (C)

July 15, Wed. at 11 am. Children in K-8 will make Mexican guacamole and sample Puerto Rican citrus pops. Pre-register.

FOLKTALE FUN (C)

July 16, Thurs. at 1 pm. Children in K-8 will watch *The Gingerbread Man*, a puppet performance, "The Stone Soup," and hear stories.

CAMP SKEETER (C)

July 21, Tues. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will wear their favorite T-Shirt on T-Shirt Day! Pre-register.

WORLD OF AWARDS (C)

July 22, Wed. at 11 am. Children in K-8 will create ribbons, the oldest Polish paper cutting craft that was often used as an award. Pre-register.

FOLKTALE FUN (C)

July 23, Thurs. at 1 pm. Children in K-8 will enjoy stories and puppets performing "Three Silly Wishes."

WORLD OF MUSIC (C)

July 29, Wed. at 11 am. Children in K-8 will bring a cardboard box (about 18 x 10 x 18) and make a Hawaiian box harp. Pre-register.

FOLKTALE FUN (C)

July 30, Thurs. at 1 pm. Children in K-8 will perform "Down Storybook Lane" and watch *Foolish Frog*.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION (C)

July 2, Thurs. at 2 pm. School-age children will celebrate July 4th by making Uncle Sam mobiles. Pre-register.

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF ANIMALS (C)

July 7, Tues. at 2 pm. Children of all ages will watch *Dinosaur, Fourteen Rats and a Rat Chaser, Frog on his Own* and *Pig's Wedding*. Pre-register.

ENTER A WORLD OF BUSINESS (C)

July 9, Thurs. from 12:30-4:30 pm. Children, ages 10-13, will learn how to run a pizza business in a Junior Achievement Program. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOLERS EXPLORE THE JUNGLE (C)

July 14, Tues. at 10:30 am or 1:30 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will enjoy jungle stories, and fingerplays. Pre-register.

BOOK A TRIP TO MEXICO (C)

July 16, Thurs. at 2 pm. School-age children will hear Mexican tales and make a pinata. Pre-register.

TODDLERS EXPLORE THE ZOO (C)

July 21, Tues. at 10:30 am or 1:30 pm. Children, ages 24-36 mos., will explore the zoo through stories, songs and fingerplays. An adult must accompany each child. Pre-register.

TRAVEL TO OLD RUSSIA (C)

July 23, Thurs. at 2 pm. School-age children will listen to fairy tales and make Matryoshka dolls. Pre-register.

BACK TO SCHOOL, GERMAN STYLE (C)

July 28, Tues. at 2 pm. School-age children will bring a bag of wrapped candy to share and hear some German tales. Pre-register.

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Exchanges

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Black Oak, Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station, and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.



Happenings

PICNIC IN THE PARK (C)

July 30, Thurs. at 1 pm. Children of all ages will bring a sack lunch to Main Square Park. Cold drinks will be provided. Meet at the gazebo. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (C)

July 7, 14, 21 and 28, Tues. at 12:15 pm. Children of all ages will bring a sack lunch and a cup to hear stories from many different countries. Drinks will be provided. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

INTRODUCTORY FRENCH - SESSION II

July 8, 15, 22, 29 and Aug. 5, Weds. at 1:30 pm. Children who have completed grades 4-6 will learn the alphabet, numbers, basic vocabulary and look at French culture. Students will present a famous fairytale to their parents on the last day of class. Pre-register.

TAKE AN AFRICAN SAFARI (C)

July 9 & 10, Thurs. & Fri. at 1:30 pm. Children, ages 6-12, will make an African ceremonial mask to bring good luck. Pre-register.

THE WORLD OF TOYS (C)

July 13, Mon. at 10:30 am. Children, ages 18-36 mos., will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays. An adult must accompany each child. Pre-register.

THE WORLD OF TOYS (C)

July 16, Thurs. at 10:30 am. Children, ages 3-5, will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft. Pre-register.

TALES FROM FARAWAY PLACES (C)

July 16, Thurs. at 6:30 pm. Professional storytellers will share their favorite stories from around the world with families during this hour. Pre-register.

THE WORLD OF PUPPETS (C)

July 18, Sat. at 1:30 pm. Children of all ages will enjoy puppet plays from around the world. Pre-register.

DOWN UNDER (C)

July 23 & 24, Thurs. & Fri. at 1:30 pm. Children, ages 6-12, will head down under to make a boomerang. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

UNCLE SAM MOBILE (C)

July 1, Wed. at 3 pm. Children, ages 6 and up, will make a mobile to celebrate July 4th. Pre-register.

AFRICAN SAFARI (C)

July 2, Thurs. at 10:30 am. Children, ages 6 and up, will hear stories and make a good luck charm. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME (C)

July 7, Tues. at 10:30 am. Children, ages 3-5, will enjoy stories and watch *Pig Pig Grows Up*. Pre-register.

EVENING AT THE MOVIES (C)

July 8, Wed. at 6 pm. Families are invited to watch *Clever Manka* and *Five Leaves*. Refreshments will be served.

BUSINESS BASICS (C)

July 15, Wed. from 2-6 pm. 4th thru 6th graders will learn the basics of starting a business. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a Junior Achievement Certificate. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

July 16, Thurs. at 10:30 am. Children, ages 24-36 mos., accompanied by an adult, will enjoy zoo stories and activities. Pre-register.

RUSSIAN NESTING DOLLS (C)

July 18, Sat. at 2 pm. Children, ages 6 and up, will make Russian Nesting Dolls. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME (C)

July 21, Tues. at 10:30 am. Christmas in July! Children, ages 3-5, will hear Christmas stories, make a mitten craft and watch *Snowy Day*.

EVENING AT THE MOVIES (C)

July 22, Wed. at 6 pm. Families are invited to watch *The Snowman* and *Ralph S. Mouse*. Refreshments will be served.

TAKE A RIDE ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (C)

July 23, Thurs. at 2 pm. Children, ages 6 and up, will make a paper dragon and watch *Tikki Tikki Tembo* and *The Five Chinese Brothers*.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY (C)

July 29, Wed. at 2 pm. To celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program, children will enjoy games, crafts and Christmas cookies, and receive their Summer Reading Certificates. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

DAY AT THE MOVIES (C)

July 1, Wed. at 1 pm. Children of all ages are invited to watch movies together. Refreshments will be served.

FOR TODDLERS ONLY (C)

July 11, Sat. at 1 pm. Children, ages 24-36 mos., will hear stories, sing songs, and make a spiral snake to take home. An adult must accompany each child. Pre-register.

T-SHIRT PAINTING (C)

July 15, Wed. at 1 pm. Children, grades 1 and up, will bring a solid color T-shirt to decorate. When shirts are dry, they can be taken home. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (C)

July 20, Mon. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will hear stories other countries and play musical instruments from other lands. Pre-register.

PAJAMA TIME (C)

July 23, Thurs. at 7 pm. Children of all ages will wear their pajamas, bring a teddy bear and settle in for stories, movies and snacks. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY (C)

July 25, Sat. at 1 pm. Children of all ages will put up a Christmas tree, have a Christmas party and learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

DAY AT THE MOVIES (C)

July 29, Wed. at 1 pm. Children of all ages are invited to watch movies. Refreshments will be served.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

SHIP IN A BOTTLE (C)

July 6, Mon. at 1:30 or 3 pm. Children in K and up will hear stories about the Far North. Pre-register.

WORLD OF GAMES (C)

July 8, Wed. at 10:30 or 1:30. Children, ages 3-5, will learn about games from around the world. Pre-register.

STRING STORIES (C)

July 13, Mon. at 1:30 or 3 pm. Children in K and up will learn how South American Indians told stories using string. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

July 14 and 28, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15 am. Children, ages 24-36 mos., will have their own story time. An adult must accompany each child. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORYHOUR (C)

July 14, Tues. at 7 pm. Parents and children will enjoy an evening of stories. Pre-register.

TIN ART (C)

July 20, Mon. at 1:30 or 3 pm. Children in K and up will make a craft and hear stories from the U.S.A. Pre-register.

WORLD OF THE OUT-OF-DOORS (C)

July 24, Fri. at Noon. Parents and children, ages 3-5, will bring a sack lunch and a drink for a picnic in the park. A dessert will be provided.

PICNIC IN THE PARK (C)

July 27, Mon. at Noon. Parents and children in K and up will bring a sack lunch and a drink, eat in the park and play games. Pre-register.

St. John Township**Dyer Branch**

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

PAPERPLATE PUPPETS (C)

July 6, Mon. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will make a happy face/sad face puppet to take home. Pre-register.

PAPIER-MACHE PART II (C)

July 7, Tues. at 1 pm. Children, ages 10-14, will paint and decorate a project and take it home. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

July 8, 15, 22, and 29, Wed. at 10 am. Parents, join us with your child, birth to 23 mos., for our new infant and pre-toddler program. Together, explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Pre-register.

COOKIEFEST (C)

July 13, Mon. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will make and sample unbaked chocolate-oatmeal cookies. Pre-register.

WEAVING (C)

July 21, Tues. at 1 pm. Children, ages 6-12, will learn the art of weaving and make a small wallet. Pre-register.

STORYHOUR (C)

July 28, Tues. at 7 pm. Children of all ages are invited to the library for an evening storyhour. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

PASSPORT TO AUSTRALIA (C)

July 7, Tues. at 1 pm. Children in K and up will have fun with boomerangs. Pre-register.

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF WILD ANIMALS (C)

July 9, Thurs. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will learn about animals of the jungle and how wild they really are. Pre-register.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG ADULTS (C)

July 13-16, Mon.-Thurs. from 1-3 pm. Young adults, ages 11 and up, will attend a Red Cross introduction to babysitting and receive a certificate upon completion of the class. Pre-register.

PASSPORT TO THE AMERICAS - MEXICO (C)

July 21, Tues. at 1 pm. Children in K and up will make a pinata and learn about people from the South. Pre-register.

DISCOVER THE WORLD UNDERWATER (C)

July 23, Thurs. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, can learn more about the underwater world and go on a pretend fishing trip. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

July, 1992

JULY 1-5 Noon-Midnight 885-5437

12th Annual Steel City Fest. Gleason Park, Gary, IN. Contact Dr. Vernon G. Smith.

JULY 1-5 838-0417

Highland Fourth of July Festival. Main Square Park, Highland, IN. Sponsored by Highland Council of Community Events. Contact Donna Stuckert.

JULY 1-5 659-7700

Whiting's Fourth of July Parade & Festival. Lakefront Park, Whiting, IN. Contact Elaine Gajewski.

JULY 2-5 374-6363

Cedar Lake Summerfest. Town Complex, Cedar Lake, IN. Contact Donald Walker.

JULY 2-5 996-7783

Hebron Fourth of July Celebration. Community Center, Hebron, IN. Contact Don Ensign.

JULY 3 7pm 838-0114

9th Annual Kennedy Avenue Mile Run. \$4.00 till June 15; \$5.00 after June 15. Sponsored by Highland Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 3-4 5-11pm 769-2111

Fourth of July Celebration. Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville, IN. Contact Georgia Nichols.

JULY 3-5 11am-11pm 787-8128

Duneland Festival Community Fourth of July. Hawthorn Park, Porter, IN. Free.

JULY 4 2pm (Parade) 662-0269

9:30pm (Fireworks)
Crown Point Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks. Downtown (parade); Lake County Fairgrounds (fireworks), Crown Point, IN.

JULY 4 Noon-4pm 836-8810 x3100

Fourth of July Parade & Celebration. Munster Town Hall, Munster, IN.

JULY 4 9pm 362-2113

La Porte Jaycees Fourth of July Fireworks. Clear Lake at Fox Park, La Porte, IN. Contact Sandy Menne.

JULY 6 10am 923-3666

Golf Outing. Scherwood Golf Course, Schererville, IN. \$50.00. Sponsored by Highland Chamber of Commerce.

JULY 9-11 10am-6pm 659-0292

Frontier Days. Along 199th St., Whiting, IN. Free. Contact Bernadette Dvorscak.

JULY 10 838-3171

Third Annual Golf Outing. Lake Hills Golf Club, St. John, IN. \$65.00. Sponsored by Girl Scouts of the Calumet Council. Contact Sally Benson.

JULY 10-12 5pm-Midnight 769-2481

Grecian Festival. SS Constantine & Helen Cathedral, Merrillville, IN. Free.

JULY 11-12 10am-5pm 769-PARK

Civil War Weekend. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 11 8pm-Midnight 924-7500
33rd Annual Fireman's Ball. St. Mary's
Hildebrandt Hall, Griffith, IN. Sponsored by
Griffith Fire Dept. Contact George Thiel.

JULY 12 6:30-8:30pm 836-8810 x3100
"A Touch of Class" (Summer Concert
Series). Munster Community Park, Munster,
IN. Munster Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 17-18 10am-4pm 884-9311
Bake Sale Bazaar. Village Shopping
Center, Gary, IN. Free. Sponsored by
Village Shopping Center. Contact Barbara
Pawlak.

JULY 18 1-4pm 844-3188
Nature Fun Day. Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN. Please pre-register.
Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

JULY 18-19 10am 923-6267
"A Park Full of Art". Central Park,
Griffith, IN. Free. Contact Charles Ricks.

JULY 19 11am 836-8810 x3100
Frisbee Golf Tournament. Munster
Community Park, Munster, IN. Sponsored by
Munster Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 20-25 362-2647
La Porte County Fair. Fairgrounds, La
Porte, IN. Contact John P. Daley.

JULY 21-26 836-8810 x3100
Annual Tennis Tournament. Munster
Community Park, Munster, IN. Sponsored by
Munster Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 23 7pm 838-0114
Concert: Sweet Adelines, Calumet Corner
Chorus. Main Square Gazebo, Highland, IN.
Highland Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 23 10am-2pm 769-PARK
Footstool Basket Workshop. Buckley
Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. \$32.00;
please register by 7-13. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 23-26 Noon-11pm 391-8205
Puerto Rican Cultural Beach Side-Island
Festival. Pastrick Marina, East Chicago, IN.
Contact David Allen.

JULY 24 322-5412
29th Annual Corn Roast. Sauzer's
Amusement Park, Schererville, IN. Contact
Dana Vozar.

JULY 25 10am-2pm 769-PARK
Footstool Basket Workshop. Buckley
Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. \$32.00;
please register by 7-13. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 25-26 9am-5pm 926-5513
15th Annual Festival of the Dunes.
Downtown Chesterton, IN.

JULY 26 1-4pm 769-PARK
Ice Cream Social. Wood's Mill, Deep
River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored
by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 26 3pm-Dark 882-6873
"Sharing Our Ethnic Cultures" Festival &
Symphony Concert. Gateway Park, Gary, IN.
Contact Dolly Millender.

JULY 30-AUG 2 Noon-11pm 391-8205
East Chicago Waterfront Festival. Pastrick
Marina, East Chicago, IN. Contact David
Allen.

JULY 31-AUG 1 8:30-11pm 769-PARK
"Discover the Universe" Summer Specta-
cular. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown
Point, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks
& Recreation Dept.

JULY 31 - AUG 2 769-1755
Our Lady of Consolation Parish Festival.
Our Lady of Consolation Church,
Merrillville, IN. Contact Reverend Joseph
Vamos.

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WORLD FESTIVAL (C)

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DISCOVER THE WORLD OF PETS (C)

July 30, Thurs. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will be introduced to pets and pet care. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

*121 East Joliet Street
322-4731*

SIZZLING ROCKETS (C)

July 1, Wed. at 1 pm. Children, ages 6 and up, bring a paper towel roll and help celebrate the 4th by making a flashy rocket. Pre-register.

BOOKS FOR PRESCHOOLERS (C)

July 8, Wed. at 1 pm. Children, ages 3-5, will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft. Pre-register.

SUMMER MAKEOVERS (A)

July 11, from 2-4pm. Women will receive free makeovers and personalized information about the makeup and colors which are right for them. Pre-register.

FAIRY TALE PUPPET SHOW (C)

July 18, Sat. at 1:30 pm. Children of all ages will watch puppets perform fairy tales from around the world. Pre-register.

TALES FROM THE ORIENT (C)

July 22, Wed. at 1:30 pm. Children, ages 6 and up, will hear stories from the East and make puppets to retell the story to friends. Pre-register.

TALES FROM NORTH AMERICA (C)

July 29, Wed. at 1:30 pm. Children of all ages will hear folklore of North America and make a craft. Pre-register.

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Adult Learning Centers

NORTHWEST INDIANA LITERACY
COALITION - 1-800-348-7798
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CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mondays, 9 am to noon
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Sheila Graves

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mondays, 9 am to noon
New Chicago Branch Library
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
St. John Township Community
Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Scherverville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
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(Literacy questions to 5th grade
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Fabish, Lowell Library 696-7704)

Library Programs

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
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for our second series of infant and
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**STORIES FROM THE OREGON
TRAIL (C)**
August 11, Tues. at 2 pm.
Storyteller, Holly Marshall will
present a program for school age
children about her adventures
traveling west. Followed by craft
activity. Pre-register.

**SO YOU WANT TO BE AN
ARTIST? (C)**
August 12, Wed. at 2 pm.
Lynette Luckel, area artist, will
teach a mini art workshop for
young people ages 10 to 13. She
will concentrate on sketching and
working with pastels. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)
August 18, Tues. at 2 pm. The

major areas to be considered prior
to starting a business will be dis-
cussed. There will be a short video
presentation and question & ans-
wer period. Pre-register.

WHEN OTHERS CARE FOR YOUR CHILD (A)

August 26, Wed. at 7 pm.
Sandra Duncan, Director of
Children's Place, will present a
program on child care providers.
Pre-register.

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH CLASSES (A)

August 27, Thurs. at 6:30 pm. This
7 week program continues every
Thursday thru Oct. 8. Fee: \$55 per
couple. Call 365-3783 to register.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

FAMILY FILMS (C)

August 4 and 18, Tues. at 6:30 pm.
Families are invited to enjoy snacks
and punch while watching films.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

IT'S A SMALL WORLD (C)

August 5, Wed. at 1:30 pm.
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Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY GAMES (C)

August 4, Tues. at 1:30 pm. Eighty! Well, not quite. Children of all ages will play lots of games from around the world and learn games that Japanese, African and Mexican children play.

OLYMPIC AWARD DAY(C)

August 11, Tues. at 1:30 pm. Families, bring a sack lunch and join our goofy olympics as we try our luck at several events that never quite became olympic events. All contestants will leave with prizes.

PRIME TIMERS (A)

August 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. Persons 55 and over are invited for a social afternoon. Renew old friendships and make some new ones while playing games and enjoying refreshments. Please bring a small grab bag gift for game prizes.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

PIZZA PROS (C)

August 4, Tues. at 1-3 pm. Young adults, ages 10-14, will have some fun learning all about running a pizza parlor. Plus, you'll get to eat some, too! Pre-register.

CUPCAKE BINGO (C)

August 5, Wed. at 11 am. All summer reading participants will receive their booklets and certificates. Children are invited to play a marathon bingo game until everyone has a cupcake. Pre-register.

JUNIOR HIGH THESPIANS (C)

August 31, Mon. at 4 pm. All 7th, 8th and 9th graders interested in learning about theater arts are welcome to meet at the library. If enough are interested, meetings will continue every other week to work on the play 'Saint George: A Christmas Mummer's Play' to present to the public in December.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AWARDS/OPENHOUSE (C)

August 6, Thurs. at 2 pm. An openhouse will be given for all participants who have read 40 or more books. Special prizes will be awarded. Pre-register.

SRP VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY (C)

August 7, Fri. at 2 pm. All SRP volunteers are invited to attend a party in their honor. Pizza and beverages will be served. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

August 10, 17, 24, and 31, Mon. at 10:30 am. Parents, join us with your child, birth to 23 mos., for songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Pre-register.

ROLLERBLADE SAFETY CLINIC (YA & A)

August 12, Wed. at 7 pm. Adults and grades 7 and up are invited to an introduction to rollerblading--- including equipment, techniques and safety. There will be video tapes and expert rollerbladers.

MEET "THE CHIPMUNKS" COUSINS! (C)

August 13, Thurs. at 2 pm. Children, K and up, will learn about chipmunks through stories and crafts. Pre-register.

ANIMALS OF SUMMER (C)

August 20, Thurs. at 2 pm. Children ages 3-5, will learn about the spider and the fish through stories and crafts. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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AUG 1 8:30-11pm 769-7275
"The Center of the Milky Way Galaxy" -
free public viewing. Lemon Lake County
Park, Crown Point, IN. Free. Sponsored by
Calumet Astronomical Society.

AUG 1 8am-8pm 932-0687
Annual Neighborhood Fest. Maywood
Park, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Greater
Hammond Community Services. Contact
Lorraine Smith.

AUG 1 & 2 11am-8pm 769-PARK
Stoney Run Bluegrass Festival. Stoney
Run County Park, Leroy, IN. Sponsored by
Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG 2 8am 836-8810 x3100
"Cycle Classic". Frank H. Hammond
Park, Munster, IN. Sponsored by Munster
Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG 5-6 Time varies 696-7704
Lowell Public Library Carnival. Lowell
Public Library (Aug. 5); Shelby Branch
(Aug. 6); Schneider Branch (Aug. 6).
Sponsored by Lowell Public Library.

AUG 6 7pm 769-PARK
Evening Hike. Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG 6-16 853-6378
Hammond Augustfest. Wolf Lake Park,
Hammond, IN. Contact Joseph Dunajeski.

AUG 7-8 Noon-11pm 391-8205
Gospel Fest '92. Robert A. Pastrick
Marina, East Chicago, IN. Contact David J.
Allen.

AUG 7-9 Noon-Midnight 886-6616
Taste of Gary. Gleason Park, Gary, IN.
Contact Dr. Vernon Smith.

AUG 7-16 663-3617
Lake County Fair. Lake County
Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN. Contact
Arlene Howard.

AUG 8 9am 844-3188
"The Geology of Gibson Woods".
Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond,
IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

AUG 8-9 9am-Midnight 926-1562
Libertyfest 1992. Liberty Township Fire
Dept. Chesterton, IN. Contact Lloyd
Woodrick.

AUG 8-9 Noon-5pm 872-7405
North/South Skirmish. Hesston Steam
Museum, Hesston, IN. Contact John Edris.

AUG 9 6:30-8pm 836-8810 x3100
"Summer Concert Series", featuring Hugh
Pieron Orchestra. Sponsored by Munster
Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG 12 7pm 769-PARK
Evening Hike. Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG 12 7-9pm 865-2141
"Pertinent Issues Concerning Divorce &
The Family". St. Margaret Mercy Hospital,
South Campus (OLMH), Dyer, IN.
Sponsored by The Behavioral Medicine
Center. Contact Linda Gadbois.

AUG 14 Noon-3pm 769-PARK

Beach Fun & Games. Lake Etta County -Park, Gary, IN. \$1.50/vehicle fee. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG 15 1pm 769-9030

"Herbs II". Visitor Center, Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG 15 1-3pm 873-1510

Kid's Day at the Zoo. Washington Park Zoo, Michigan City, IN. Contact Sandra Stewart.

AUG 15 9am 325-9622

La Porte County Triathlon. Soldier's Memorial Park, La Porte, IN. Sponsored by La Porte Family YMCA. Contact Cheryl Reinhart.

AUG 15-16 836-8810

11th Annual Summer Arts & Crafts Fair. Munster Community Park, Munster, IN. Contact Georgia Mannos.

AUG 15-16 10am-5pm 769-PARK

Children Admitted Free, Buckley Homestead. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG 15-16 10am-6pm 874-4900

Lakefront Art Festival. Washington Park, Michigan City, IN. Contact Barbara Stodola.

AUG 15-16 9am-5pm 836-8810 x3100

Summer Arts & Crafts Fair. Munster Community Park, Munster, IN. Sponsored by Munster Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG 22-23 9am-6pm 767-2937

7th Annual Save our Pond Festival. Mill Pond Park, Union Mills, IN. Free. Contact Mary Deering.

AUG 23 9am 884-1619

Bus Trip to Grissom Air Force Base Air Show. Departure from Porter County Airport. \$15.00. Sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association. Contact Bob Collins.

AUG 25 10am-1:30pm 932-4800

11th Annual Senior Picnic. Wicker Park, Highland, IN. \$2.00. Sponsored by Greater Hammond Community Services.

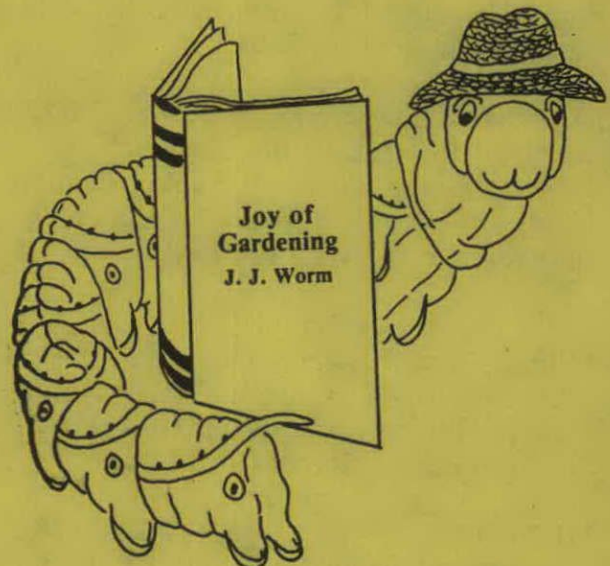
AUG 27-30 Time varies 621-3618

Michigan City In-Water Boat Show. Washington Park Marina, Michigan City, IN. Contact Holly Daws.

AUG 29-30 836-5079

Art in the Park. Whiting Park, Whiting, IN. Contact Kaaren Mashura.

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HEARING TESTING

Testing for seniors at: Hobart, Aug., 11, 10am-noon; Lake Station, Aug., 14, noon-2pm; New Chicago, Aug., 28, noon-2pm.

Happenings

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

August 22, Sat. at Noon. Children of all ages are invited to bring a sack lunch and watch two new movies. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

August 25 & 26, Tues. & Wed. at 1 pm. Persons 50 and over are invited to this classroom driver in-training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL TALES OF FUN (C)

August 27, Thurs. at 2 pm. Parents, accompany your child, ages 3-5, to hear stories and play games. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

THE WORLD OF HATS (C)

August 3, Mon. at 10:30 am. Toddlers, ages 18-36 mos., will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

THE WORLD OF HATS (C)

August 4, Tues. at 10:30 am. Children, ages 3-5, will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft. Pre-register.

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (C)

August 4, Tues. at 12:15 pm. Children of all ages will bring a sack lunch and recyclable cup to enjoy stories from many different countries. A drink will be provided. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

SUMMER FIESTA (C)

August 6, Thurs.
10:30 am for ages 3-5 and 1:30 pm. for grades K-3. Our fiesta will include a bookwalk, pinata, doorprize drawing and treats. Children must be registered for Summer Reading and have read and

recorded at least five books to participate in the celebration.

SUMMER FIESTA (C)

August 7, Fri. at 1:30 pm. Children, grades 4 and up, will have a book-walk, pinata, doorprize drawing and treats. Children must be registered with Summer Reading and have read and recorded at least five books to participate in the celebration.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

WEE ONES (C)

August 4, 11, 18, and 25, Tues. at 10:30 am. Parents, join us with your child, birth to 23 mos., for our new infant and pre-toddler program. Together you'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

CELEBRATION AND OPEN HOUSE (C)

August 1, Sat. at 1-4 pm. Children who have started a folder and participated in the Summer Reading Program will have games, refreshments and the presentation of certificates.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (C)

August 3, 4, and 6, Mon., Tues., and Thurs., at 10 am to 1:30 pm. Young people, ages 11 and up, may attend a three-day course in babysitting taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Certificates will be awarded upon completion of the course. Fee: \$4.00. Pre-register.

AWARDS OPEN HOUSE (C)

August 5, Wed. at 1:30-4 pm. Awards will be presented to all Summer Reading participants. Refreshments will be served.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

BUBBLE DAY (C)

August 3, Mon. at 1 pm. Summer Reading certificates will be awarded and we'll celebrate our annual soap bubble day. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

MICKEY MOUSE PARTY (C)

August 4, Tues. at 1 pm. Children of all ages, bring Mickey apparel, hear Mickey stories, watch movies and make Mickey Mouse ears and sundaes. Pre-register.

MOVIE MANIA (C)

August 18, Tues. at 1 pm. Children of all ages will bring a sack lunch with a beverage and view movies.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM (C)

August 5, Wed. at 1:30 pm. All children who participated in the Summer Reading Program are invited to watch a movie, concluding the program.

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Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or
1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30 to 11:30am
and Thurs. 5-7pm.
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon. 10-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 10-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. 10-2pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
Mon.-Fri. 9-4pm.
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9-9,
Fri. 9-3:30pm.
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm.
Tues. & Thurs. 2pm to 7pm.
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson.

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
Mon. 9-noon, Tues. noon-7pm.
St. John Township
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Scherville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

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Library Programs

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
YA - Young Adult Programs

Central Library
1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3542 / 374-9563

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP (YA) (A)
September 8, Tues. at 2:30pm or 7pm. Northwest Indiana Storytellers will conduct a workshop for novice and aspiring storytellers. Pre-register by calling 769-3541, ext. 248.

SENIOR PLACEMENT PROGRAM (A)
September 11, Fri. at 9:30am. Mature people will learn techniques of getting back into the workforce. Pre-register.

TERM VS. CASH VALUE INSURANCE (A)
September 15, Tues. at 7pm. A representative from Primerica will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of certain insurance policies. Call 755-4510 to register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)
September 15, Tues. at 2 pm. The major areas to be considered prior to starting a business will be discussed. Fee: \$15. Pre-register.

DADDY AND ME (A&C)
September 16, Tues. at 5:45 & 7pm. Dads and children ages 2-5 will share a special playtime

together. Fee: \$3/parent & 1 child; \$1/ea. additional child. Mommy and Me on Sept. 30. Call 1-787-8484 to register.

MOOSE ON THE LOOSE (C)
September 24, Thurs. at 3:30pm. There's a moose on the loose and he's headed to the library! Children 1st grade and older are invited to listen to moose stories and make a moose craft. Pre-register.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)
September 28, Mon. from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Ages 11 and up may attend a 4-session course taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Cont. Oct. 5, 12, and 19. Fee: \$4 Pre-register

LCPL PUPPETEERS (C)(YA)
September 29, Tues. at 4:00 pm. Young people ages 10 and older are invited to join the library puppeteers. We'll watch the filmstrip "Puppet Shows Made Easy" and celebrate the ice cream cone's birthday. Pre-register.

Pre-School Story Hour

3-5 Year Olds

*Starts the week of
September 21, 1992*

Call your local branch or Central Library for details or to pre-register.

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon. noon-4pm,
Tues. noon-4:30pm and 5-7pm
Wed. 12:30-2:30pm
Thurs. noon-4:30pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon. 1:30-4:30pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 9-noon; 1-3:30pm
Thurs. 9-noon; 1:30-4:30pm
and 5:30-8:30pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

Adult Education Opportunities

ESL CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Sept. 19 & 26 at the Central Library
Pre-register by calling 769-3541, ext. 253.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH GROUP

Sept. 24, Tuesday at the Central Library. For more information call 769-3541, ext. 253.

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Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

WEE ONES (C)

September 2, 9, 16 and 23, Wed. at 10:00 am. Parents, join us with your child, birth to 23 months, for our series of infant and pre-toddler programs. Together you'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Pre-register.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

September 8, Tues. at 6:30 pm. Bring the whole family for a night of movies. Enjoy snacks as you watch the movies *Freckle Juice* and *Old Drye Frye*.

TEEN COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE (YA)

September 15, Tues. at 6:00 pm. Open house for young teens ages 10-15 will kick off on-going series. New young adult paperbacks will be displayed and light refreshments served. Teens may join in "Team Trivia" and discuss ideas for future programs.

"FUN WITH NUTS" CRAFT NIGHT (C)

September 22, Tues. at 6:30 pm. School age children are invited to make several crafts from peanuts while snacking on guess what? ...PEANUTS! Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

BEEP, BEEP, I'M A JEEP! (C)

September 16, Wed. at 3:30pm. Zoom, Zoom, I'm a Broom and Tick, Tock, I'm a Clock! An exercise in imagination for kids of all ages.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

PRIME TIMERS (A)

September 9, Wed. at 1:30 pm. Persons 55 and over are invited for a social afternoon. The video *Electric Grandmother* will be

viewed. Games will be played and refreshments served. Please bring a small grab bag gift for game prizes.

EXPLORING THE INDIANA DUNES (C)

September 12, Sat. at 1:30 pm. There's more than meets the eye hidden (and hiding) in the Indiana Dunes. Children of all ages join us as we explore the secrets of the Dunes. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

September 14, 21, 28, Mon. at 11:00 am. Children ages birth to 23 months and their caregivers will explore fingerplays, songs and stories together as well as spend time exploring books and new educational toys. Program will continue through Oct. 5. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE (YA)

September 30, Wed. at 4:00 pm. Open house for young teens ages 10-15 will kick off on-going series. New young adult paperbacks will be displayed and light refreshments served. Teens may join in "Team Trivia" and discuss ideas for future programs.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

PARROTS (C)

September 8, Tues. at 3:30 pm. "Polly wants a cracker!" Children in grades K-8 will enjoy making Polly and her cracker. Pre-register.

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR "SMALL" ATHLETE (A)

September 14, Mon. at 7 pm. Parents who attend will learn sports medicine basics for treatment of injuries that may occur during any fall sport. Pre-register.

JUNIOR HIGH THESPIANS (YA)

September 14 and 28, Mon. at 4:00 pm. Students in grades 7-9 who are interested in the play "St. George and the Dragon" should meet for rehearsal. If you didn't attend in Aug. but are curious--come and join.

SPECIAL SERVICES

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE -

Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS -

A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE -

Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

HOW TO FIND \$500,000 YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU LOST (A)
September 15, Tues. at 7 pm. The program will explain how to get out of debt, tax saving strategies and how to build up your assets. Pre-register.

ALIEN/EARTHLET PUPPETS (C)
September 22, Tues. at 3:30 pm. Children in grades K-8 will learn about Earthlets from Professor Xargle and will also make an Alien or Earthlet puppet to take home. Pre-register.

FAMILY NIGHT (F)
September 22, Tues. at 7:00 pm. Something new for the whole family: an evening at the library. Bring the family and watch Sci-Fi films *Happy Birthday Moon*, *Hardware Wars* and *All Summer in a Day*.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION (A)
Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7, Weds. at 7:30 pm. This six session course is designed for pregnant women and their coaches. Learn LaMaze relaxation and breathing techniques. Fee: \$55 per couple. Pre-register.

LEARNING MANNERS FOR KIDS (C)
September 19, Sat. at 10:00 am. Lynn Hogan-Feidasz presents a program for children ages 6-11. Children will learn proper manners through the use of puppets, stories, songs, and demonstrations with food and dishware. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)(YA)(A)
September through May, by appointment. General homework

assistance for students at all levels. Students may schedule half hour sessions with a certified teacher to improve their study skills or get assistance with homework.

WEE ONES (C)
September 1, 8, 15, and 22, Tues. at 10:30 am. A parent/child lap-sit program which focuses on quality time with your child. Storytime includes books, fingerplays, songs and one-on-one time with child. Parents are invited to stay longer and enjoy the library with your child. The theme for this month is "Little Critters". Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)
September 3, Thurs. at 4:00 pm. Children in grades K-6 will have an opportunity to create their very own "spectacular specs" to get a really good look at the books in the library. Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN STORY HOUR (C)
September 4, Fri. at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm. Kindergarten students join us for the "Great Cat Caper". Come to the library and listen to stories, share songs and fingerplays, and make a bookbag cat to take home. Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (C)
September 10, Thurs. at 6:30 pm. Children ages 11 and up join the Babysitter's Club! Practice the art of job interviewing. You'll get an opportunity to role play both the parent and the sitter. We'll also learn a new story to share with the children. Pre-register.

ELDER LAW SERIES (A)
September 15, 22, 29, and October 6, Tues. at 1:30. This is a four week series of topics of interest to seniors such as "Trusts vs. Wills", "Catastrophic Illness", "Living Wills." Call the library for weekly topics and to pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)
September 19, Sat at 10 am. Kathy Hardy from Financial Service will discuss living trust. How to protect yourself and loved ones. Pre-register.

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HUNTING SAFETY (A)

September 21, 22, 23, 24, Mon. - Thur. at 6:30. This 4-session course, sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division will cover gun safety and hunting laws. Pre-register.

TODDLER STORY HOUR (C)

September 29, Tues. at 10:30 am and continuing for 5 more weeks. Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their caregivers join us for story hour with the theme of "Down on the Farm". Come down to the barnyard for stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts. An evening session will begin Oct. 1 for 6 weeks. Pre-register.

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962-2409

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962-2421

PAPER SCULPTURE CLASS (C)

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Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

LONG TERM CARE (A)

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BUSINESS BASICS (JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT) (C)

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AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

September 14, Monday at 4 pm. Children ages 5-12 bring a cooking apple and join us for stories and activities about Johnny Appleseed. Pre-register.

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September 16 & 17, Wed. & Thurs. at 1 pm. Persons 50 and over are invited to this classroom driver in-training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Pre-register.

POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOP (A)

September 22, Tues. at 7 pm. Parents of Adolescents ages 13-18 will learn parenting skills. The program is co-sponsored with Kingwood Hospital Resource Center. Pre-register.

RETIREMENT PLANNING (A)

September 29, Tues. at 7 pm. Mik Mulroe of Merrill Lynch will present a program about planning ahead. Pre-register.

**--Winter Hours--
Central and Branches**

Central Library
Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
Fri. - 9am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm
Sun. - 1pm-5pm

Black Oak
Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake
Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Dyer
Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Avenue
Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Griffith
Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Highland
Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pmt

Hobart
Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station
Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster
Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

New Chicago
Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville
Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

St. John
Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

St. John Township**Dyer Branch**
2005 Hart Street
865-1337

TODDLER TIME (C)
September 2, 9, and 16, Wed. at 10:00 am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own storytime. An adult must accompany toddler. Pre-register.

ELF PUPPETS (C)
September 8, Tues. at 1:00 pm. Children ages 3-5 will listen to an elf story and make their very own elf puppet to take home. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
September 18, Fri. at 10:15 am. Participants are expected to have read "Cold Sassy Tree" by Olive Ann Burns. Please bring a copy of the book and be willing to share your thoughts with the group.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

TODDLER STORY HOUR (C)
September 2, 9, and 16, Wed. at 10:30 am. Children 24-36 months of age and their caregivers are invited to share stories, fingerplays, and songs. Pre-register.

ICE CREAM CONE CELEBRATION (C)
September 22, Tues. at 4:00 pm. School age children are invited to celebrate the birthday of the invention of the ice cream cone! We will be enjoying ice cream cones and films. Pre-register.

KINDER CLUB (C)
September 24, Thurs. at 4:00 pm. Children ages 5 and 6 are invited to celebrate the birthday of Jim Henson, the creator of Big Bird, Kermit and Miss Piggy. Participants will make paper bag puppets and listen to some favorite songs starring Henson's characters. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch
121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

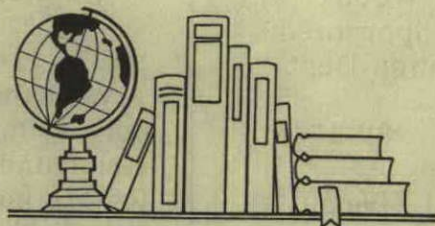
WEE ONES (C)
September 2, 9, 16 and 23, Wed. at 11:30 am. Infants ages 0-24 months and their caregivers will explore fingerplays, songs and stories together as well as spend time exploring age appropriate music, books and educational toys. Pre-register.

CULTURE CLUB (C)
September 3, Thurs. at 4:00 pm. "Good Day Mate!" School age children are invited to embark on adventures through many cultures and countries on a monthly basis. This month children will learn about Australia while making a platypus puppet and watching the film *Dive to the Coral Reefs*. Pre-register.

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL (C)
September 8, Tues. at 4:00 pm. Children in Kindergarten and 1st grade are invited to attend a "Back to School" storytime and make a pop-up lunch box. Pre-register.

JOHNNY APPLESEED CELEBRATION (C)
September 17, Thurs. at 4:00 pm. School-age children will hear tales about apples, watch a film on the legend of *Johnny Appleseed*, and make homemade applesauce. Participants must bring one apple. Pre-register.

HOW TO FIND \$500,000 YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU LOST (A)
September 22, Tues. at 6:30 pm. Thomas Lawler of the American Institute of Money Management will discuss ways to develop a successful financial program. Pre-register.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

September 1992

SEPT 4-7 10am-5pm 872-7405
Hesston Steam & Power Show. Hesston Steam Museum, Hesston, IN. Contact John Edris.

SEPT 4-7 874-8927
18th Annual Oktoberfest. Lakefront, Washington Park, Michigan City, IN. Contact Gail Bos.

SEPT. 5 8:30am 322-5412
Fun & Fitness Walk (Taste of Schererville). Starts at Enterprise Corporate Center, Schererville. \$5.00 pre-registration; \$7.00 that day. Sponsored by Schererville Chamber of Commerce. Contact Dana Vozar.

SEPT. 5 10-11:30am 769-PARK
Leaf Identification Workshop. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks and Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 5 9am-6pm 322-5412
Taste of Schererville. Sauzer's Amusement Park, Schererville, IN. Free. Sponsored by Schererville Chamber of Commerce. Contact Dana Vozar.

SEPT. 8 6-7pm 696-9345
73rd Annual Lowell Labor Day Parade. American Legion Post #101 Grounds, Lowell, IN. Free. Contact Ruth Dunn.

SEPT. 6-7 7pm 769-PARK
Adult Lecture Series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 8,22,29 7-9:45pm 989-2735
Building Your Confidence and Self-Esteem Workshop. Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$64,

pre-registration required. Sponsored by Institute for Continuing Education. Contact Gloria Gray.

SEPT. 10-13 Noon-11pm 391-8205
Mexican Independence Day Celebration. Pastrick Marina, East Chicago, IN. Sponsored by Union Beneficia Mexicana.

SEPT. 11-12 10am-6pm 844-8219
International Culture Festival. Morton High School, Hammond, IN. Free. Contact Doreen Pinkerton.

SEPT. 11-13 10am-11pm 923-3666
Fall Festival. Main Square Park, Highland, IN. Free. Contact Chris Hubbard.

SEPT. 12 9am-Noon 769-PARK
Orienteering Workshop. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Registration fee; must pre-register by 9-4. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 12 7am-6pm 464-8332
14th Annual Valparaiso Popcorn Festival. Courthouse Square, Valparaiso, IN. Free. Contact Glennas O. Kueck.

SEPT. 12-13 10am-5pm 769-PARK
Grandparents Free Weekend. Buckley Homestead County Park. Lowell, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 12 9am-Noon 844-3188
Whihala Beach Sweep (Beach cleanup to collect trash and data). Whihala Beach, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Center for Marine Conservation. Contact Gibson Woods Nature Preserve.

● **SEPT. 13 1pm** **769-PARK**
"Punt, Pass & Kick". Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Pre-registration required. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 14 6-8pm **769-6506**
Beginning Sign Language Class. Deaf Services, Inc. 6 East 67th Ave., Merrillville, IN. \$50 (\$33 materials); Register by 9-9. Sponsored by Deaf Services, Inc. Contact Donna Lambert.

SEPT. 18 8:30am **769-PARK**
Breakfast with the Birds. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 18 9pm **769-PARK**
POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil. Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

● **SEPT. 18-20 9am-Dusk** **778-4745**
Fall Harvest Festival & Steam Show. Sunset Hill Farm Park, Valparaiso, IN. Contact Herb Heckendorn.

SEPT. 19 9am-5pm **769-PARK**
Craft Fair. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 19 8am-5pm **766-2626**
Kouts Annual Porkfest & Arts and Crafts Fest. Downtown Kouts, IN. Free. Contact Pamela Parker.

SEPT. 19 9am-5pm **787-2730**
4th Annual Blues Classic (Flyball Tournament). Porter County Fairgrounds, Valparaiso, IN. Free. Contact Connie Jankowski.

● **SEPT. 19 10am** **769-PARK**
Leaf Identification Workshop. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. \$2.00. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 19-20 11am-5pm **926-7561**
Duneland Harvest Festival. Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Porter, IN. Free, \$3.00 parking fee. Sponsored by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Contact Jude Rakowski.

SEPT. 22 5:30-6:30pm **844-3188**
(Rain-date SEPT. 23)
First Fall Hike. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 24-25 **931-5284**
Rummage & Bake Sale. Unity Church, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Unity Guild.

SEPT. 26-27 **769-PARK**
Apple Time. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 26 8:30am **769-PARK**
Bird Migration Hike. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

SEPT. 27 **980-6554**
Excursion Tour to Balmoral Park. \$35.00 (incl. transportation, dinner, and fees). Sponsored by Indiana University Northwest. Contact Garrett Cope.

SEPT. 27 9am-5pm **942-5774**
Main Event: Octoberfest '92. Hobart Festival Park, Hobart, IN. Free. Contact Sue Kirkelewski.

SEPT. 30 9am-4pm **989-2735**
Management Seminar on Communication Skills. Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$76, pre-register by 9-22. Sponsored by Institute for Continuing Education. Contact Gloria Gray.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

October 1992

Adult Learning Centers

NORTHWEST INDIANA LITERACY COALITION
(219) 769-3541 or
1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30 to 11:30am
and Thurs. 5-7pm.
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon. 10-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 10-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. 10-2pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
Mon.-Fri. 9-4pm.
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9-9,
Fri. 9-3:30pm.
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm.
Tues. & Thurs. 2pm to 7pm.
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson.

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
Mon. 9-noon, Tues. noon-7pm.
St. John Township
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Scherville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

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Library Programs

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
YA - Young Adult Programs

Central Library
1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

CATCH OF THE DAY (C)
October 1, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Kindergarten children are invited
to listen to fishy tales and make
Mr. Walrus and his fishy friends
sea puppets. Pre-register.

I, COLUMBUS (C)
October 8, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Come sail the ocean blue.
Through stories you'll be there
too, when Columbus discovers
America new. Children 1st grade
and older join us as we learn about
Columbus' voyage. Pre-register.

**BASIC READING TUTOR
TRAINING (A)**
October 10 & 17, Sats. at 9:30am.
Mary Clare will be the speaker for
those wishing to help new learners.
Pre-register.

PIZZA, PIZZA, PIZZA (C)
October 15, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Kindergarten children, listen to
stories about pizza, make your
own pizza pie and watch the film,
Frog Goes to Dinner. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)
October 20, Tues. at 2pm. Dennis
Henson of the NWI Small Business

Development Center will discuss
the major areas to be considered
prior to starting a business. Fee:
\$15. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)
October 20, Tues. at 3pm &
6:30pm. Steve Davis will present
two programs on how to legally
avoid probate and minimize or
avoid death taxes. Pre-register by
calling 756-1325.

GOING BATTY? (C)
October 22, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Wear your Halloween costume to
a "batty party." We'll bob for
apples, have a pumpkin roll race
and make a bat stick puppet.
Grades 1 and up. Pre-register.

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LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon. noon-4pm,
Tues. noon-4:30pm and 5-7pm
Wed. 12:30-2:30pm
Thurs. noon-4:30pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon. 1:30-4:30pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 9-noon; 1-3:30pm
Thurs. 9-noon; 1:30-4:30pm
and 5:30-8:30pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

ONGOING**CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM**

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm,
Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays
from 9:30am-4pm. Open Sundays
from 1:30-4:30pm. Sponsored by the
Friends of the Lake County Public
Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives
(SCORE) counselors are available at
the Central Library to counsel people
who want to go into business or who
are already in business. For
appointment, call the SCORE office at
882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana
Employment Security Division, is
assisting Veterans in job referrals,
training opportunities and current VA
benefits information at the Central
Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of
each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans
at the St. John Branch on every other
Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information
call 981-1520.

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Happenings**LCPL PUPPETEERS (YA)**

October 27, Tues. at 4pm. Puppeteers
ages 10 and older will make a "spooky
puppet" to celebrate Halloween. The
library will provide materials.
Pre-register.

GHOST STORIES (C)

October 27, Tues. at 7pm. Northwest
Indiana Storytellers will thrill with their
tales by candlelight. Suggested for third
grade and older.

**RED CROSS BABYSITTING
INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP (A)**

October 29, Thurs. from 9:30am to
4:30pm. October 30, Fri. from 9:30am
to 12:30pm. Adults who work with
young people are invited to attend the
American Red Cross Babysitting
Instructor Training Workshop. After
completion, you will be a Certified
Babysitting Instructor. Fee: \$30.00 for
Red Cross Babysitting Manual.
Pre-registration is required.

HALLOWEEN FUN (C)

October 29, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Kindergarten children will listen to
stories, watch a film, and make a
Halloween craft. Pre-register.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

October 13, Tues. at 6:30pm. Bring the
whole family down to view the films:
The Pumpkin Who Couldn't Smile,
There's a Nightmare in My Closet, and
Amazing Bone. Refreshments will be
served. Pre-register.

**TEEN COUNCIL "GHOST STORIES"
(YA)**

October 20, Tues. at 6:30pm. Young
teens (ages 10-15) will be thrilled by
stories from performer Art Willing's
collection of local ghosts, madmen and
other gruesome characters.

HATS AND MASKS CRAFT

October 27, Tues. at 6:30pm. School
age children, come and make a
Halloween hat or mask and play some
spooky games. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

BASKETMAKING (A)

October 6, 20, November 10, 17, Tues.
at 6pm. Each program will feature a
different basket to take home. Call the

library for more information and to
register. Fee varies with type of basket.

WEE ONES (C)

October 7, 14, 21 and 28, Wed. at
10:30am. Parents, join us with your
child, birth to 23 months, for our infant
and pre-toddler program. Together
you'll explore songs, rhymes, stories
and toys. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)

October 13 & 14, Tues. at 6pm & Wed.
at 2pm. Steve Davis will present two
seminars to show how to legally avoid
probate & minimize or avoid death
taxes. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT FLIGHT (C)

October 21, Wed. at 3:30pm. Bats on
the wing or in the belfry have very big
ears. Do you know why? School age
children are invited to attend this
program to learn what helpful creatures
bats are and also make a "bats in
flight" craft. Pre-register.

**Forty-First Avenue
Branch**

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

500 YEARS!?! (C)

October 10, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children
ages 5-10, come learn about Columbus
and make a caravel. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS (A)

October 14, Wed. at 1:30pm. Persons
55 and over will meet to see the film,
Young at Heart and enjoy a social
afternoon. Games will be played and
refreshments served. Please bring a
small grab bag gift for the games.

**TEEN COUNCIL "GHOST STORIES"
(YA)**

October 21, Wed. at 4pm. Young teens
(ages 10-15) will be thrilled by stories
from performer Art Willing's collection
of local ghosts, madmen and other
gruesome characters.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

JUNIOR HIGH THESPIANS (YA)

October 5 & 19, Mon. at 4pm. Play
practice will continue for any interested
Junior High students.

DANCING BEARS (C)

October 6, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K-8 will make a Dancing Bear to take home. Pre-register.

GHASTLY GIGGLES (C)

October 20, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K-8 will enjoy an hour of horrible Halloween fun with jokes and gags which are sure to bring giggles and groans! Pre-register.

FAMILY NIGHT (F)

October 20, Tues. at 7pm. Tonight will be an evening for spooks and spirited storytelling. Families will enjoy a variety of stories from sharing picture books to old-fashioned storytelling with a Halloween theme.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

October 27, Tues. at 7pm. Cathy Hardy will present a program explaining living trusts. There will be question and answer period. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB "DEM BONES" (C)

October 19, Mon. at 4pm. Children grades K-6 are invited to the library to hear poems, stories, and make a craft about skeletons. Pre-register.

KIDS FUN DAY (C)

October 22, Thurs. at 1pm. Children in grades K-6, bring a snack and come prepared for fun! Children will view the movies: *Dark Dark Tale*, *Old Dye Frye*, and *Owl Moon*. There will also be a story time and craft about owls. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL OLYMPICS/FILMFEST (C)

October 23, Fri. at 1pm. Children in grades K-6, enjoy the films: *Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day* and *Cannonball*. After the films the "Tabletop Olympics" will be held. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN STORYTELLING (F)

October 29, Thurs. at 7pm. Bring the whole family out for an evening of spooky storytelling and sample some witches brew. Pre-register.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 30, Fri. at 3pm. Children of all ages come to our Halloween party! Play games and win prizes for best costumes in several categories. Beverages will be provided. Show off your costumes to

our staff and receive a treat!
Pre-register.

Hobart Township**Hobart Branch**

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)(YA)(A)

Through May, by appointment. General homework assistance for students at all levels. Students may schedule half hour sessions with a certified teacher to improve their study skills or get assistance with homework.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

October 1, Thurs. at 4pm. Take pride in America and celebrate its discovery! Make a proud puzzle with an American design. Grades K-6. Pre-register.

TODDLER STORYHOUR (C)

October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 6pm. Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their caregivers, join us for "Down on the Farm." Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts. Continues Nov. 5. Morning sessions began Sept. 29 for 6 weeks. Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN STORYHOUR (C)

October 2, Fri. at 10am or 1pm. It will be mouse mania at the library as we share stories, songs, and fingerplays about these little creatures. This month's craft is a mouse counter. Pre-register.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION (YA)

October 22, Thurs. from 1-4pm.
October 23, Fri. from 10am-3:30pm.
This 8-hour course includes skills in job seeking and child care. Students must attend both sessions to receive the certification. Ages 11 and up. Fee \$4.00. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

October 26 & 27, Mon. & Tues. at 1pm. Persons 50 and over are invited to this classroom driver in-training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL (C)

October 28, Wed. at 6:30pm. Children join us for some scary fun! Come in costume and hear scary stories. Bring 1 dozen Halloween cookies to exchange and we'll wash them down with some witches brew. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm; Black Oak, Oct. 14, 10am-noon; Forty First, Oct. 14, 1:30-3:30pm; Griffith, Oct. 5, 10am-noon; Hobart, Oct. 12, 10am-noon; Lake Station, Oct. 9, 12:30-2pm; Munster, Oct. 22, 11am-1pm;

EYE EXAMINATIONS

Desnick Eye Center will offer free testing for glaucoma & cataracts at: Hobart, Oct. 13, 10am-noon; Lake Station, Oct. 9, 12:30-2pm.

HEARING EXAMINATIONS

Desnick Eye Center will offer free hearing testing for seniors at: Hobart, Oct. 13, 10am-noon.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Black Oak, Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station, and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Happy
Halloween!



SPECIAL SERVICES

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

Happenings

Lake Station Branch 2400 Central Avenue 962-2409

LIVING TRUST (A)
October 13, Tues. at 7pm. Kathy Hardy will discuss how to protect yourself and loved ones. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL "GHOST STORIES" (YA)
October 27, Tues. at 4pm. Young teens (ages 10-15) will be thrilled by stories from performer Art Willing's collection of local ghosts, madmen and other gruesome characters.

New Chicago Branch 3250 Michigan Street 962-2421

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (YA)
October 5, 7, 12 and 14, Mon. and Wed. from 6-8:15pm. Participant must attend all 4 sessions to receive certificate and the Red Cross babysitting pin. Fee: \$4.00. Pre-register.

DENTAL HYGIENE AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM (C)
October 10, Sat. at 1pm. Information on dental hygiene will be given to children 5-9 yrs old by Michelle Cleveland. Pre-register.

CROCODILE PUPPET (C)
October 17, Sat. at 1pm. Children of all ages are invited to make a fierce looking crocodile puppet from a lunch bag. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL "GHOST STORIES" (YA)
October 28, Wed. at 4pm. Young teens (ages 10-15) will be thrilled by stories from performer Art Willing's collection of local ghosts, mamen and other gruesome characters.

Munster Branch 8701 Calumet Avenue 836-8450

ATTENTION DEFICIT & HYPERACTIVE DISORDERS (A)
October 1, Thurs. at 7pm. Dave Palmiter, Ph.D., will discuss what this disorder is and how it affects your child's behavior in and out of the classroom. Pre-register.

QUILTING CLASS (A)
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Thurs. at 12:30pm. Stitch your own quilt. Fee: \$10. Pre-register.

WOMEN & RELATIONSHIPS (A)
October 5, Mon. at 7pm. This workshop will focus on achieving independence and assertiveness in significant relationships. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)
October 6 & 10, Tues. at 6pm & Sat. at 2pm. Steve Davis will conduct two seminars on how to avoid probate and minimize death taxes. Question and answer period to follow. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)
October 12, Mon. at 4pm. Explore! Children ages 5-12 come on an adventure of clues, stories and surprises. Pre-register.

PERMANENT TERM vs. CASH VALUE INSURANCE (A)
October 14, Wed. at 7pm. A representative from Primerica will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of certain insurance policies. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR (F)
October 17, Sat. at 10am. Bring the whole family for stories and activities. Pre-register.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR YOUR RETIREMENT? (A)
October 20 & 24, Tues. at 7pm and Sat. at 10am. These seminars will cover how to invest with safety to achieve higher yields with low taxes and is directed to those retired or planning retirement. Pre-register.

--Winter Hours--
Central and Branches**St. John Township****Dyer Branch**2005 Hart Street
865-1337**BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS (A)**

October 16, Fri. at 10:15am. "Crown of Columbus" by Michael Dorris and Louise Erdich will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the book in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group.

OWL MASKS (C)

October 19, Mon. at 1pm. Halloween is coming! Children ages 3-5 will make an owl mask for trick or treating and listen to a Halloween story. Pre-register.

WITCH MOBILES (C)

October 20, Tues. at 4:30pm. Enjoy witches dancing in your room! Children ages 6-12, come make a witch mobile that may be kept from year to year. Pre-register.

BUSINESS BASICS (YA)

October 27, Tues. at 4:30pm. Children in grades 4-6 will learn how to start and run a business. Pre-register.

St. John Branch9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379**KINDER KLUB (C)**

October 20, Tues. at 4pm. Whoool! Children ages 5 and 6 are invited to a special story hour about owls. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN HAUNT (C)

October 22, Thurs. at 4pm. School age children are invited to hear Halloween stories and make a silly scarecrow. Pre-register.

BASKET WEAVING (A)

October 24, Sat. at 1pm. Learn to make an "Apple Basket" for fall to keep for yourself or to give to a friend. Fee: \$18. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch121 East Joliet Street
322-4731**DIWALI DAY (C)**

October 1, Thurs. at 4pm. Learn about the "brightest" holiday in India, Diwali. Hear the story, "How Brave Bunny Tricked the Elephants," and

make good luck designs and Diwali lamps. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)

October 6 & 13, Tues. at 7pm. Linda Greenwell will discuss what living wills and trusts are, how probate works, and financial benefits of a trust. Pre-register for one of the programs.

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA (C)

October 13, Tues. at 4pm. School age children come and make a silly scarecrow as we listen to spooky stories and jokes. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN PARADE (C)

October 30, Fri. at 1pm. Children ages 3-5, come to the library in costume and plan to haunt the neighborhood! A short story hour will follow. Co-sponsored by the Schererville Parks Department. Pre-register.

**Spooks, Goblins,
and MORE
visit the Library
on Halloween!**

**Central Library**

Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
Fri. - 9am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm
Sun. - 1pm-5pm

Black Oak

Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Dyer

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Avenue

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Griffith

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Highland

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Hobart

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

New Chicago

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

St. John

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 1992

- OCT. 1 8pm 836-0525**
"Concert of the Americas". Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society. Contact Nadine Klagstad.
- OCT. 3 9am-1pm 989-2228**
"Projecting a Positive Image". Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$40.00. Sponsored by Woman Alive!/Career Development Consultants.
- OCT. 3 989-2217**
Shopping Trip to Lakeside & Kenosha Malls. Bus leaves Purdue Calumet at 7:30am. Sponsored by Purdue Alumni Association. Contact Wes Lukoshus.
- OCT. 3-4 10am-5pm 769-PARK**
Buckley Homestead Days. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT. 3-4 10am 696-0231**
Lowell Oktoberfest. American Legion Grounds, Lowell, IN. Free. Contact Pat Dinning.
- OCT. 6,13,20 7-9pm 865-2141**
"Active Parenting of Children" Series. Board Room, St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center - South Campus, Dyer, IN. \$11.00. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center. Contact Carrie Goins.
- OCT. 8 5:30pm 769-PARK**
Fall Color Walk. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT. 8 1-6pm 989-2217**
Job Fair. Physical Education Recreation Building, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Contact Wes Lukoshus.
- OCT. 9 8pm 989-2217**
"Aerobic Exercises, Cholesterol, & Your Health". Physical Education Recreation Building, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Contact Wes Lukoshus.
- OCT. 9-11 659-0292**
Octoberfest. Whiting, IN. Free. Contact Bernadette Dvorscak.
- OCT. 10 9am 769-PARK**
Fall Color Walk. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT. 10 10am-4pm 322-8517**
Arts & Crafts Fair. Kahler Middle School, Dyer, IN. Sponsored by Kahler Bands. Contact Robin.
- OCT. 11 3-5pm 886-2484**
Concert: Paula Monsalve Selby ("Keep in Step" Culture Series). Gary Public Library, Gary, IN. Free. Sponsored by Gary Public Library.
- OCT. 11 2pm**
Jazz Concert, Featuring the Brad Goode Quintet Neils Auditorium, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN. \$4.00. Sponsored by Friends of VU Jazz.
- OCT. 13-17 769-4005**
Divorce Mediation Seminar. Southlake Center for Mental Health, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Southlake Center for Mental Health.

OCT. 14 Noon 989-2217

Women's Studies Brown Bag Forum:
"Homophobia in the Classroom". Room
305, Lawshe Hall, Purdue University
Calumet, Hammond, IN. Contact Wes
Lukoshus.

OCT. 15 6:30pm 769-PARK

"All About Owls". Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

OCT. 17 6pm-Midnight 663-1800

Oktoberfest. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Crown Point, IN. Contact Elaine Mills.

OCT. 17-18 462-9812

"Interwoven Expressions". Marc T.
Nielsen Interiors, Valparaiso, IN. Free.
Sponsored by Duneland Weavers' Guild.
Contact Peggy Reed.

OCT 17-18 9am-6pm 787-8128

Pumpkin Festival. Westport Community
Club, Burns Harbor, IN. Free. Contact
Clifford J. Keppen.

OCT. 20,27, Nov., 3,10 7:30pm 989-2228

Assertiveness Training Workshop. Purdue
University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$37.00.
Sponsored by Woman Alive!/Career
Development Consultants.

OCT. 21 7pm 989-2217

Career Workshop: "Dressing for a
Successful Interview". Alumni Hall, Student
Faculty Library Center, Purdue University
Calumet, Hammond, IN. Contact Wes
Lukoshus.

OCT. 21 7pm 989-2217

Fitness Seminar: "Burning Fat & Building
Muscle: Which Exercises Should You
Choose?" Room 129, Physical Education
Recreation Building, Purdue University
Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$3.00. Contact
Wes Lukoshus.

OCT. 21 6:30pm 769-PARK

"Things That Go Bump in the Night".
Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.
Sponsored by Lake County Parks &

Recreation Dept.

OCT. 22-23 1pm 769-PARK

Hookey Hayride. Deep River County Park,
Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks
& Recreation Dept.

OCT. 24 8:30am 769-PARK

Fall Migration Hike. Gibson Woods
Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by
Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

OCT. 24 9-11am 325-9622

Harvest Biathlon. Garwood Orchards,
LaPorte, IN. Contact Cheryl Reinhart.

OCT. 24 10am 989-2217

"View Purdue Calumet". Alumni Hall,
Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue
University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Contact
Wes Lukoshus.

OCT. 24-25 10am-5pm 836-5079

Fallfest Fine Arts & Crafts Fair. Porter
County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.
Contact Kaaren Mashura.

OCT. 28 9am-4pm 980-6828

Workshop on Skills for Success for
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants.
Conference Center, Indiana University
Northwest, Gary, IN. \$79.00 (incl. materials,
lunch). IUN Division of Continuing Studies.
Contact Linda Szalmasagi.

OCT. 31 1-3pm 873-1510

Boo at the Zoo. Washington Park Zoo,
Michigan City, IN. Contact Sandra Stewart.

The Calendar of Events is a publication
of the Lake County Public Library,
1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN
46410. It will be circulated with the
Library's monthly "Happenings." To
have your organization's upcoming
events listed in the Calendar of Events,
contact Deborah Peters, Reference
Services, at Central Library, 769-3541,
by the 10th of the month preceding
your event.



Central Library Annual Fall Craft Show

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Saturday,
October 24, 1992

9am-4pm

Lake County Public Library
1919 W. 81st Ave. (Rt. 30)
Merrillville, IN

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

November 1992

Adult Learning Centers

NORTHWEST INDIANA LITERACY COALITION
(219) 769-3541 or
1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30 to 11:30am
and Thurs. 5-7pm.
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon. 10-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 10-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. 10-2pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
Mon.-Fri. 9-4pm.
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9-9,
Fri. 9-3:30pm.
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm.
Tues. & Thurs. 2pm to 7pm.
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson.

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
Mon. 9-noon, Tues. noon-7pm.
St. John Township
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

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Library Programs

A - Adult Programs
C - Children's Programs
F - Family Programs
YA - Young Adult Programs

Central Library
1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

TODDLER TIME (C)
November 2,3,4 through 23,24,25,
Mon., Tues., or Wed. at 9:30 or
10:15am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36
months, will have their own
storytime. A caregiver must
accompany each toddler for this
four-week program. Pre-register.

**DAY CARE WORKERS
WORKSHOP (A)**
November 5,12 and 19, Thurs.
from 1-2:30pm. Join us for a free
workshop on using library
materials including flannel boards,
puppets, fingerplays, activity
songs, picture books, and
storytelling. Pre-register.

SPECIAL FRIENDS (C)
November 5, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Children will meet some puppet
friends with special needs and will
learn to tell a story in sign
language. Pre-register.

DRUM BEATS (C)
November 12, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Kindergarten children, come
make a drum, and we'll all have
fun as we listen to the treats of the
stories with the beats. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)
November 17, Tues. at 2pm. Dennis
Henson of the NWI Small Business
Development Center will discuss
starting a business. Pre-register by
calling 942-3496.

IT'S BOOK WEEK! (C)
November 19, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
School-age children will celebrate
Children's Book Week with some
Thanksgiving stories. Pre-register.

LCPL PUPPETEERS (YA)
November 24, Tues. at 4pm.
Puppeteers will practice a puppet
show and make popcorn balls after
rehearsal. Ages 10 and older are
invited. Pre-register.

National Issues Forum

presents

"The Health Care Crisis"

November 12 at 7 p.m.

Lake County Public Library
1919 W. 81st. Ave.

mediated by
Richard Parker
WYIN - Channel 56

*For More Information
and to Register
Call 769-3541*

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon. noon-4pm,
Tues. noon-4:30pm and 5-7pm
Wed. 12:30-2:30pm
Thurs. noon-4:30pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon. 1:30-4:30pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 9-noon; 1-3:30pm
Thurs. 9-noon; 1:30-4:30pm
and 5:30-8:30pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

ONGOING

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm,
Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays
from 9:30am-4pm. Open Sundays
from 1:30-4:30pm. Sponsored by the
Friends of the Lake County Public
Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives
(SCORE) counselors are available at
the Central Library to counsel people
who want to go into business or who
are already in business. For
appointment, call the SCORE office at
882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana
Employment Security Division, is
assisting Veterans in job referrals,
training opportunities and current VA
benefits information at the Central
Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of
each month from 9-11am.
Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans
at the St. John Branch on every other
Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information
call 981-1520.

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Happenings

Black Oak Branch 5921 West 25th Avenue Gary, IN / 844-8809

THANKSGIVING FEAST (C)

November 3, Tues. at 7pm. Children of
all ages, come to our Thanksgiving
table and eat fried cornbread and sallet.
We will also have a craft. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 4, 11, 18 and Dec. 2, Wed.
at 10am. Toddlers, ages 24-36 months,
and their caregivers are invited to enjoy
stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts.
Pre-register.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

November 10, Tues. at 6:30pm. Bring
the whole family to watch the films:
*Americans 1776, Sacajewa, The Story of
Williamsburg, and The Fir Tree.*

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

November 10, Tues. at 7pm. Cathy
Hardy of Arrow Financial Services in
Merrillville will present a program on
Living Trusts. A question and answer
period will follow. Pre-register by
calling 738-2887.

TEEN COUNCIL PUPPET SHOW (C)

November 17, Tues. at 6:30pm. The
Black Oak Teen Council will present
their first puppet show. The public is
invited to attend.

Cedar Lake Branch 13330 Parrish Street 374-7121

PROJECT MICK-MOCK (C)

November 18, Wed. at 3:30pm.
Children, in grades 3-6, will celebrate
Mickey Mouse's 64th birthday! We will
make Thanksgiving Indian moccasins
with a Mickey design on them.
Pre-register.

THE GRACE AND POWER OF TAE KWON DO (A&C)

November 21, Sat. at 11am. A
demonstration of Tae Kwon Do style
martial arts will be given.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 3, 10, 17 and 24, Tues. at

1:30pm. Toddlers, ages 24-36 mo., and
their caregivers, join us for songs,
stories, fingerplays and crafts.
Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS (A)

November 11, Wed. at 1:30pm. Persons
55 and over are invited for films and
games. Please bring a small gift for
prizes.

FIRE SAFETY (C)

November 14, Sat. at 1:30pm. The Lake
County Fire Dept. will present a fire
safety program for children.
Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL PUPPET SHOW

November 21, Sat. at 1:30pm. The
Forty First Avenue Teen Council will
present a puppet show for children.
Pre-register.

Griffith Branch 940 North Broad Street 838-2825

JUNIOR HIGH THESPIANS (YA)

November 2, 16 and 30, Mon. at 4pm.
Play practice continues for the play "St.
George and the Dragon."

WEE ONES (C)

November 4, 11, 18 and 25, Wed. at
10:30am. Infants from birth to 17mos.,
and their caregivers, explore music,
books and games. Pre-register.

DOORKNOB HANGERS (C)

November 10, Tues. at 3:30pm.
Children in grades K-8 will make a
personalized doorknob hanger for their
bedroom door. Pre-register.

STONE SOUP (C)

November 17, Tues. at 3:30pm. In
celebration of Book Week we will make
stone soup! Children will listen to this
folktale and do a short puppet play.
Everyone should bring one ingredient.
Pre-register.

FAMILY NIGHT (F)

November 19, Thurs. at 7pm. A
Cranberry Thanksgiving will begin this
holiday program. Everyone will join in
creating and tasting some different
cranberry relishes.

THANKSGIVING PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL (C)

November 24, Tues. at 10:30am or
1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will
make a seasonal table decoration and
enjoy Thanksgiving stories.
Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 9, 16, 23 and 30, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. November 10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Toddlers, ages 24-36 mos., and their caregivers will have their own storytime. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

November 9 & 10, Mon. & Tues. at 1pm. The two day session is a classroom driver in-training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Fee: \$8. Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN CLUB (C)

November 13, Fri. at 10am or 1pm. This is a before/after school program just for those in kindergarten! Each week we will do a number of activities geared for fun. Bring along a teddy bear for our first session. Pre-register.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB (C)

November 16, Mon. at 4pm. This month's craft for children in grades 1-6 will be mail art and postage stamps. Please bring two 29 cent stamps. Pre-register.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION (YA)

November 28, Sat. from 1-5pm. Dec. 5, Sat. from 10am-2pm. This 8-hour course includes skills in job seeking. Students must attend both sessions. Ages 11 and up. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.

Hobart Township Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)(YA)(A)

September through May, by appointment. Students may schedule half hour sessions for assistance with homework.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

November 5, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K-6 will make a grocery bag gobbler to take home. Pre-register.

BOOK SALE

November 6 & 7, Fri. from 10am.-6pm. and Sat. from 9am.-5pm. Annual fall book sale during library hours. For more information call the library.

KINDERGARTEN STORYHOUR (C)

November 6, Fri. at 10am or 1pm. Kindergarten children will get a bird's eye view of stories, fingerplays, and songs about our fine feathered friends. Pre-register.

WRITING WORKSHOP (YA & A)

November 7, Sat. from 9am.-4pm. Write-On Hoosier Literary Club will co-sponsor this program. The guest speaker will be Loma G. Davies, author of the Nuts & Bolts Writers Manual. Fee: \$40. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

November 7, Sat. at 10am. & 2pm. Steve Davis of Heritage Assurance Group will present a Living Trust Seminar on how to legally avoid probate and minimize death taxes. Pre-register by calling 756-1325

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

November 12, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Babysitters, 10 and older, will discuss child development and learn a craft to share with children. Pre-register.

YOUNG STORYTELLERS WORKSHOP (YA)(A)

November 14, Sat. at 1pm. Learn the art of sharing the magic of stories. Participants should bring their favorite storybook. Program is for ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL TURKEY TIME STORYHOUR (C)

November 16, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5, celebrate Thanksgiving with stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft. Pre-register.

TODDLER TURKEY TIME STORYHOUR (C)

November 17, Tues. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, and their caregivers, celebrate Thanksgiving with a special storyhour. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 2, 9, 16 and 23, Mon. at 10am. Toddlers, ages 24-36 months and their caregivers will explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10am-1pm; Black Oak, Nov. 6, 10am-noon; Forty-First, Nov. 11, 1:30-3:30; Griffith, Nov. 2, 10am-noon; Hobart, Nov. 9, 10am-noon; New Chicago, Nov. 20, 12:30pm.-2pm.

HEARING EXAMINATIONS

Desnick Eye Center will offer free testing for hearing at: New Chicago, Nov. 20, from noon-2pm.

EYE EXAMINATIONS

Desnick Eye Center will offer free glaucoma and cataract testing Nov. 20, from 12:30am.-2pm.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Black Oak, Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station, and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.



SPECIAL SERVICES

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

Happenings

WEE ONES (C)

November 2, 9, 16 and 23, Mon. at 11am. Infants, ages birth to 24 months, and their caregivers will explore fingerplays, songs and stories. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY RIBBON BASKET (A)

November 12, Thurs. at 7pm. Ellen Wilson from the Miller's Daughter will demonstrate how to weave ribbon baskets. Fee: \$6. Pre-register.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK CONTEST (C)

November 16-22
Read... Think... Dream! If you READ about the contest and enter, you can THINK about the answers to the contest questions and DREAM about winning! For all kids who read or are read to! Anyone can join to WIN!

GREAT BOOKS (A)

November 19, Thurs. at 7pm. "Why War" by Sigmund Freud will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the article in advance. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL PUPPET SHOW (C)

November 23, Mon. at 4pm. The Lake Station Teen Council will present a puppet show for children of all ages. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

WEE ONES (C)

November 3, 10, 17 and 24, Tues. at 10am. Children, birth to 23 mos., with their caregivers will explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 3, 10, 17 and 24, Tues. at 11am. Toddlers, ages 24-36 months, and their caregivers are invited to share stories, finger-plays, and songs. Pre-register.

MAKE A MURAL (C)

November 14, Sat. at 1pm. Children of all ages will work to make a mural to hang in the library. Pre-register.

St. John Township Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

WEE ONES (C)

November 4, 11, 18 and 25, Wed. at 10am. Parents, join us with your child, birth to 23 months, for our infant and pre-toddler program. Pre-register.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK (C)

November 16-22. Come to the library this week and read an award winning book from our display.

TURKEY NAPKIN HOLDERS (C)

November 16, Mon. at 1pm. Children ages 3-5 will hear a Thanksgiving story as they make turkey napkin holders. Pre-register.

THANKSGIVING FOOD (C)

November 17, Tues. at 4:30pm. Children ages 6-12 are invited to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday by making applesauce the colonial way. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

November 20, Fri. at 10:15am. "Candidate's Wife" will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the book in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group.

TEEN COUNCIL PUPPET SHOW (C)

November 21, Sat. at 2pm. The New Chicago Teen Council will perform a puppet show. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

PUPPET PIZZAZZ (C)

November 12, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in third grade and up are invited to make felt puppets. We also will be enjoying snacks. Pre-register.

BASKET WEAVING (A)

November 14, Sat. from 1-5pm. Create a "Georgia Basket" suitable for carrying food (a 9x13" casserole dish) for the Thanksgiving holiday. Fee: \$20. Pre-register.

KINDER CLUB (C)

November 17, Tues. at 4pm. Children ages 5 and 6 are invited to make Thanksgiving finger puppets.

**--Winter Hours--
Central and Branches**

GOBBLE HOUR (C)

November 18, Wed. at 10:30am. Children ages 3-5 will hear stories about Thanksgiving and will make a turkey craft. Pre-register.

**CELEBRITY READING PROGRAM
C, YA & A)**

November 21, Sat. at 2pm. The community is invited to hear stories told by local celebrities and enjoy some light refreshments.

Schererville Branch

**121 East Joliet Street
322-4731**

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 4, 11, 18 and 25, Wed. at 10am or 1pm. Children ages 24-36 months and a caregiver are invited to share a special storytime at the library. Pre-register.

LET'S BE INDIANS! (C)

November 5, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to make Indian crafts and hear Indian legends. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

November 10, 17 and 24, Tues. at 10:15am. Infants, ages 0-24 months, and their caregivers will explore fingerplays, songs, and stories. Pre-register.

A MOST AMAZING THING (C)

November 10, Tues. at 4pm. Come learn about the history of corn and all the good foods and friendships that have come from this remarkable vegetable.. Ages 5 and older. Pre-register.

THANKSGIVING STORYTIME (C)

November 16, Mon. at 1pm. Children ages 3-5 are invited to hear stories about Thanksgiving and make a special decoration for their table. Pre-register.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICKEY! (C)

November 18, Wed. at 4pm. Children of all ages join us as we celebrate the birth of the most famous mouse in history. We will watch films starring Mickey. Pre-register.

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK
WEEK CELEBRATION (C)**

November 19, Thurs. at 4pm. What dream do you have that you wish could come? Write a page in our homemade book. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS (C&A)

November 30, Mon. at 7pm. Participants will help us decorate our tree with ornaments made at the program and will also have the opportunity to make an ornament to take home. Pre-register.

Central Library

Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
Fri. - 9am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm
Sun. - 1pm-5pm

Black Oak

Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Dyer

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Avenue

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Griffith

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Highland

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Hobart

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

New Chicago

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

St. John

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Celebrity/Silent Auction

*Saturday, November 14, 1992
5:30 - 8 p.m.*

**Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue (U.S. 30)
Merrillville, Indiana**

Refreshments will be served

Tickets \$10

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Call 769-3541 ext. 254
for tickets and information

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 1992

NOV. 1 7:30pm 874-4477

"Second City" improv troupe. Sinai Temple, Michigan City, IN. Sponsored by Sinai Sunday Evening Forum.

NOV. 4 10am-4pm 663-2375

Arts & Crafts Show. St. John Evangelist School, St. John, IN. Sponsored by St. John Home & School Association

NOV. 4 7pm-9pm 736-7271

"Beyond Co-Dependency". Southlake Center for Mental Health, Merrillville, IN. Free. Sponsored by Southlake Center for Mental Health.

NOV. 4 7-8:30pm 865-2141

"Pertinent Issues Concerning Divorce". St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, South Campus (OLMH), Dyer, IN. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center. Contact Linda Gadbois.

NOV. 5 8pm 836-0525

Itzhak Perlman, Violin, with Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. Star Plaza Theater, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society. Contact Nadine Klagstad.

NOV. 6-7 7-10:30pm 769-7275

Public Telescope Viewing. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Free. Sponsored by Calumet Astronomical Society.

NOV. 7-8 836-5079

Winter Fest, Fine Arts & Crafts Fair. Wilbur Wright Middle School, Munster, IN. Contact Kaaren Mashura.

NOV. 8 2pm 844-3188

"Feed the Birds" ("Kneehigh Naturalists" series). Gibson Woods Nature Center,

Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

NOV. 8 3-5pm 886-2484

"Madcap Productions" Puppets. Gary Public Library, Main Branch, Gary, IN. Free. Sponsored by Gary Public Library.

NOV. 10 6:30pm

"Bookfeast" celebration with Walter Wangerin, Jr., guest speaker. Thomas Library, Chesterton, IN. \$10.00; must reserve by 11-2. Sponsored by Friends of the Westchester Public Library.

NOV. 10 7pm 844-3188

Adult Lecture Series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

NOV. 11 10:30pm 769-PARK

Veteran's Day Memorial Service. Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

NOV. 11 Noon 989-2217

"Women in the Sultan's Harem and Women at the '92 Princeton Summer Institute" (Women's Studies Program Brown Bag Forum). Student Faculty Library Center, Rm. 321. Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet. Contact Wes Lukoshus.

NOV 11-13 8:30am-4:30pm 865-2141

Elementary IMPACT Training. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, South Campus, Dyer, IN. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center. Contact Linda Gadbois.

NOV. 12,13,14 10am-4pm 884-9311
Arts & Crafts Fair. Village Shopping
Center, Gary, IN. Free. Sponsored by
Village Shopping Center.

NOV. 13 7:30pm 923-2330
Auction Fundraiser. First Presbyterian
Church, Highland, IN. Sponsored by
Calumet Gem and Mineral Society. Contact
Betty Helminski.

NOV. 13-15 8pm (Nov. 13-14) 989-2217
3pm (Nov. 15)
"Pump Boys and Dinettes". Alumni Hall,
Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue
University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$5.00.
Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.
Contact Wes Lukoshus.

NOV. 14 10am-4pm 942-5984
Arts/Crafts & Food Show. Serbian
American Hall, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored
by St. Elijah Sister's Circle. Contact
Dorothy.

NOV. 14 7:30pm 873-3049
Writing Out Loud: Bill Granger.
Michigan City Public Library, Michigan City,
IN. Sponsored by the Library. Free.

NOV. 14&15 11am-4pm 844-3188
Mastodon Madness. Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

NOV. 18 7pm 989-2217
"Common Injuries Seen in Exercisers and
Recreational Athletes" (Fitness Seminar).
Physical Education Recreation Building, Rm.
129, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond,
IN. \$3.00. Sponsored by Purdue University

NOV. 18 6:30pm 769-PARK
Owl Prowl. Stoney Run County Park,
Leroy, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks
& Recreation Dept.

NOV. 19 All day
1-800-ACS-2345
"Great American Smoke Out". Sponsored
by American Cancer Society.

NOV. 19-21 8pm 989-2217
"Pump Boys and Dinettes". Alumni Hall,
Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue
University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$5.00.

Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.
Contact Wes Lukoshus.

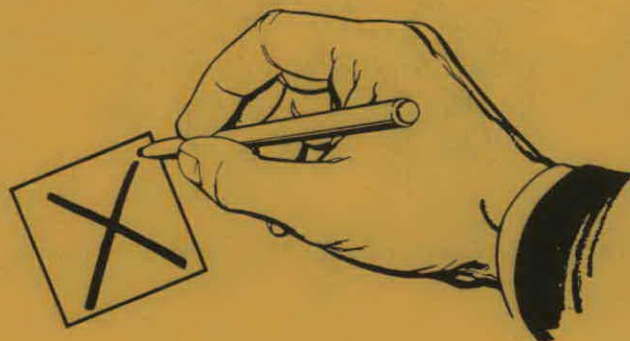
NOV. 21 10:30am-1pm 972-1920
"Charlie & The Chocolate Factory".
Auditorium, Munster High School. \$4.00.
Sponsored by Tri Kappa, Gamma Nu Chap.
Contact Ticket Information Line.

NOV. 21 1pm 884-3188
"The Truth About Turkeys". Gibson
Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free.
Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

NOV. 21-22 836-5079
Holiday Fest - Arts & Crafts Fair. Whiting
Community Center, Whiting, IN. Free.
Contact Kaaren Mashura.

NOV. 28-29 9:30am-4:30pm
362-2602
Christmas Open House & Pointsettia
Show. 1010 Fox St., La Porte, IN. Free.
Contact Angela Prast.

The Calendar of Events is a publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It will be circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the Calendar of Events, contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, at Central Libray, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.



The Lake County Public Library

Friends Annual Fall Booksale

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Sun., Nov. 22, 1-4:30 p.m.

Records, Tapes, Magazines, Patterns,
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(Pre-sale for Friends only: Nov. 19, 5-8:30 p.m.)

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382



**CORRECTIONS FOR
HAPPENINGS
NOVEMBER, 1992
Munster Branch**

*8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450*

MOVIE AFTERNOON (C)

November 5, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to join us for a Movie Afternoon. Bring your own drink; a snack will be provided. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

November 9, Mon. at 4pm. Children ages 5-12 come and enjoy an Early American feast of activities. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 10, 17, and 24, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15. Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their parents are invited to a special time together to share stories, songs and fingerplays. Program continues on Dec. 1. Pre-register.

BREADMAKING (A)

November 12, Thurs. at 1pm. Glenna Hanks of the Lake County Cooperative Extension will teach participants how to make a loaf of white bread which they can actually take home. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

November 18, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5 join us for stories and songs. We'll be making a turkey finger puppet. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR (F)

November 18, Wed. at 7pm. Help us celebrate Children's Book Week! Parents and children can enjoy stories and activities during this evening program for the entire family. Pre-register.

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HAPPENINGS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 1992

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30 to 11:30am
and Thurs. 5-7pm.
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon. 10-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 10-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. 10-2pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
Mon.-Fri. 9-4pm.
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9-9,
Fri. 9-3:30pm.
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm.
Tues. & Thurs. 2pm to 7pm.
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson.

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
Mon. 9-noon, Tues. noon-7pm.
John Township
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY (C)

December 1, Tues. at 10am or 1pm. Children ages 3 to 5 will listen to stories, sing songs, and make a Christmas craft. Pre-register.

TRIM-A-TREE PARTY (C)

December 3, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School-age children will get into the holiday spirit with stories, songs and a film. Each child will make an ornament for the library's Christmas tree and one to take home. Pre-register.

LCPL PUPPETEERS PIZZA PARTY (YA)

December 8, Tues. at 4pm. Puppeteers will get into the holiday spirit with Christmas stories and a pizza party. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.



LAMAZE PROGRAM (A)

December 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Tues. at 6:30pm. Proper breathing, relaxation and exercise techniques will be taught. Fee: \$60. Pre-register by calling Deborah Albano at 365-3783.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave.
Gary, IN / 844-8809

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING PARTY (YA)

December 1, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults, ages 10-15, are invited to trim the library Christmas tree and make an ornament to take home. Pre-register.

National Issues Forum presents

"Prescription For Prosperity: Paths to Economic Renewal."

December 10 at 7pm

Lake County Public Library
1919 W. 81st Ave.

mediated by
Richard Parker
WYIN - Channel 56

For more information
and to register call
769-3541

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon. noon-4pm,
Tues. noon-4:30pm and 5-7pm
Wed. 12:30-2:30pm
Thurs. noon-4:30pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon. 1:30-4:30pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 9-noon; 1-3:30pm
Thurs. 9-noon; 1:30-4:30pm
and 5:30-8:30pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

ONGOING

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm,
Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays
from 9:30am-4pm, Sundays from
1:30-4:30pm. Sponsored by the
Friends of the Lake County Public
Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives
(SCORE) counselors are available at
the Central Library to counsel people
who want to go into business or who
are already in business. For
appointment, call the SCORE office at
882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana
Employment Security Division, is
assisting Veterans in job referrals,
training opportunities and current VA
benefits information at the Central
Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of
each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans
at the St. John Branch on every other
Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information
call 981-1520.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each
month, 10am-1pm; Black Oak, Dec. 9,
10am-noon; Griffith, Dec. 7,
10am-noon; Highland, Dec. 8,
10am-noon; Hobart, Dec. 14,
10am-noon; Lake Station, Dec. 11,
12:30pm.-2pm.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT (C)

December 8, Tues. at 6pm.
School-age children are invited to
make a Christmas ornament and
hear a story about the holiday
season. Pre-register.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

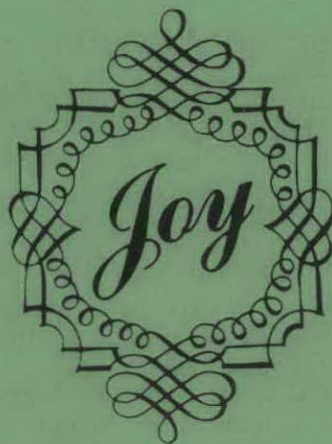
December 29, Tues. at 6pm. Bring
the whole family to the library and
enjoy a film. Refreshments will be
served. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

CHRISTMAS GNOMES (C)

December 16, Wed. at 3:30pm.
School-age children are invited to
make festive ribbon gnomes for
Christmas. Pre-register.



Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

December 9, Wed. at 4pm. The
Forty-First Avenue Teen Council
will meet to make crafts for
Christmas presents. Ages 10-15.
Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

December 12, Sat. at 1:30pm.
Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to
celebrate Christmas with stories,
crafts and refreshments.
Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

SUPERTOTS (C)

December 7,14,21 and 28, Mon. at
10:30am or 11:30am. Toddlers, ages
18 months to 3 years, will have a
story time of their very own. Each
toddler must be accompanied by a
parent or caregiver. Pre-register.

JUNIOR HIGH THESPIANS (YA)

December 7, Mon. at 4pm. Dress
rehearsal for the play St. George
and the Dragon.

CANDY CANE MICE (C)

December 15, Tues. at 3:30pm.
Children in grades K-8 will make
felt mice with candy cane tails.
Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS (C)

December 16, Wed. at 10:30am or
1pm. Children ages 3 to 5 will share
Christmas stories, fingerplays and
an angel craft. Pre-register.

LUNCH TIME THEATRE (C)

December 29, Tues. at 12 noon.
Children of all ages are invited to
bring a sack lunch and watch the
films: *Morris's Disappearing Bag*,
The Dingles, *Alexander and the
Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very
Bad Day*, and *Christmas Everyday*.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

KIDS-MAKE-IT GIFT SHOP (C)

December 1, 8, 15 and 22, Tues. at
4pm. Children in grades 4 - 8 are
invited to make a variety of gifts for
family and friends. Approximately
20 different items are available. A
nominal charge ranging from 25¢ to
\$1.50 will be charged for purchase
of materials. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

December 7 & 8, Mon. & Tues.
from 1-5pm. This classroom driver
in-training program, developed by
the AARP, is designed to help
persons ages 50 and over improve
their driving skills. Fee: \$8.
Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN CLUB (C)

December 11, Fri. at 10am or 1pm.
A craft/funtime session just for the kindergartener! Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS STORIES & CRAFT (C)

December 14, Mon. at 3:30pm.
Children in grades 1 through 3 will hear Christmas stories and do a craft.
Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS STORYHOUR (C)
December 14 & 15, Mon. and Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm. Join in the holiday spirit with stories, songs and crafts. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

"YULIES" (C)

December 14, Mon. at 4pm.
Children in grades 1 through 6 will make a "Yulie." Don't know what a "Yulie" is? Come and find out!
Each child should bring 25¢ for materials. Pre-register.

Hobart Township**Hobart Branch**

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)(YA)(A)

September through May, by appointment. General homework assistance for students at all levels. Students may schedule half hour sessions with a certified teacher to improve their study skills or get assistance with homework.

**CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH DISPLAY**

December 1-20. The Hobart Garden Club will have a display throughout the library of Christmas trees and wreaths. Patrons may vote for their favorite tree or wreath with a can of food for the Hobart Food Pantry.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

December 3, Thurs. at 4pm.
Children in grades K-6 are invited to learn how to be Santa's helper! Make a Santa's helper craft and listen to a Christmas story.
Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN STORYHOUR (C)

December 4, Fri. at 10am or 1pm.
It's a dog's world this month in stories, songs and fingerplays we'll share. A bone bookmark will also be in the making! Pre-register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR (F)

December 9, Wed. at 6:30pm. The entire family will enjoy stories old and new that will fill you with the spirit of the season. Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

December 10, Thurs. at 6:30pm.
What are the responsibilities of a sitter when caring for a sick child? When should you call the parents? The doctor? You'll find the answers to these questions and more at this month's club. We'll also create a treat to eat! Ages 10 and up.
Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS STORYHOUR (C)

December 14, Mon. at 10:30am.
Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to a special storyhour filled with delightful stories, songs and fingerplays about the holiday season. Program includes a simple craft. Pre-register.

TODDLER CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS STORYHOUR (C)

December 15, Tues. at 10:30am.
Toddlers, ages 24-36 months, will have a special storyhour of their very own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Black Oak, Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station, and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.



SPECIAL SERVICES

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

Happenings

HOW TO DO A SCIENCE PROJECT (C)(YA)

December 16, Wed. at 6:30pm. Children in grades K-12 will learn how to choose a topic, research your topic, and present it. Children in early primary grades should be accompanied by a parent. Pre-register.

GREAT BOOKS (A)

December 17, Thurs. at 7pm. Participants are expected to read "The Social Me" by William James in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

KIDS TIME OUT (C)

December 22, Tues. from 11am to 3pm. Hey Moms! Finish your Christmas shopping while the kids enjoy games, movies, stories, reading and crafts. Children are to bring a sack lunch. Program is for children in grades K-6 and enrollment is limited. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

GREAT BOOKS (A)

December 3, Thurs. at 7pm. Participants are expected to read "The Melian Dialogue" by Thucydides in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS STORIES AND CRAFT (C)

December 7, Mon. at 4pm. Children of all ages may hear a Christmas story and make a holiday craft. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS (C)

December 2, Wed. at 3pm. Children in grades K and up will make an ornament for the library tree and one to take home. Children will also hear stories about the holiday. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS HOUR (C)

December 9, Wed. at 1pm. Children ages 3-5 will hear stories and make a Christmas craft. Pre-register.

Season's Greetings

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

TAX PLANNING STRATEGIES (A)

December 1, Tues. at 7pm. James Carr, CPA, will discuss end of the year information and tax law changes. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

December 9, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children ages 3 to 5 join us for stories, songs, a game and a craft. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

December 14, Mon. at 4pm. The After School Group will be making a holiday ornament. Ages 5 to 12. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY AFTERNOON (C)

December 17, Thurs., 1 to 2pm for ages 3 to 5, 2:30 to 3:30pm for ages 5 to 8. Children ages 9 to 12 may sign up to help. We'll be listening to holiday stories, playing games and making a craft. Pre-register.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING (YA)

December 21 & 22, Mon. and Tues. from 9am to 2:30pm. Young people ages 11 and older may attend a two day course in babysitting taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.

--Winter Hours--
Central and Branches

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
 865-1337

HOLIDAYS MEMORIES BOOK (A)
 December 5, Sat., at 10am. Create a holiday memory book. Please bring a 2" cloth-covered 3-ring binder. Pre-register.

SNOWFLAKES (C)
 December 7, Mon. at 1pm. Children ages 3-5 are invited to make snowflake Christmas tree decorations and listen to a Christmas story. Pre-register.

YARN CRAFT (C)
 December 8, Tues. at 4:30pm. Children will make "Eye of God" tree decorations. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR (C)
 December 15, Tues. at 7pm. Children of all ages are invited to hear stories about the Christmas season. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
 365-5379

KINDER KLUB (C)
 December 8, Tues. at 4pm. Children ages 5 and 6 will be making ornaments from around the world. We will make one to take home and one to hang on the library tree. Pre-register.

ORNAMENTS GALORE (C)
 December 10, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children will be making Christmas tree ornaments out of clothespins. Pre-register.

BASKING WEAVING (A)
 December 12, Sat. at 1pm. Linda Pickett and Nancy Denham will demonstrate how to create a "Christmas Mail Pocket Basket" to display your Christmas cards. Participants should bring: scissors, tape measure, spring type clothespins (12), old towel (white or light color). Fee: \$16. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
 322-4731

MEXICAN STYLE CHRISTMAS (C)
 December 3, Thurs. at 4pm. This month the Culture Club will be learning about Christmas customs in Mexico and make sonajas to take home. What are sonajas? We're not telling; it's a secret! All school age children are invited. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS STORYHOUR (C)
 December 16, Wed. at 1pm. Children ages 3-5 will hear stories and songs about Christmas and make a simple Christmas craft. Pre-register.

AFTER HOLIDAY BLUES (C)
 December 29, Tues. at 1pm. Children ages 6 and older, come chase away those post holiday blues. We will be watching films and making an after-holiday craft. Co-sponsored by the Schererville Parks Department. Pre-register.



Central Library
 Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
 Fri. - 9am-6pm
 Sat. - 9am-5pm
 Sun. - 1pm-5pm

Black Oak
 Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
 Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
 Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake
 Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
 Fri. - 10am-6pm
 Sat. - 9am-5pm

Dyer
 Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
 Fri. - 10am-6pm
 Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Avenue
 Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30
 Fri. - 10am-6pm
 Sat. - 9am-5pm

Griffith
 Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30
 Fri. - 10am-6pm
 Sat. - 9am-5pm

Highland
 Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
 Fri - 10am-6pm
 Sat. - 9am-5pmt

Hobart
 Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
 Fri. - 10am-6pm
 Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station
 Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
 Fri. - 10am-6pm
 Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster
 Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
 Fri. - 10am-6pm
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New Chicago
 Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
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 Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville
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St. John
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 1992

DEC. 2 7pm 989-2217
"Innovative Job Options to Fit Your Life-style" (Career Workshop). Alumni Hall, Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet. Contact Wes Lukoshus.

DEC. 3 8pm 836-0525
Holiday Pops Concert: Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society. Contact Nadine Klagstad.

DEC. 3 5:30pm 838-3171
"A Simplistic Extravaganza" - Eighth Annual Benefit Dinner-Fashion Show. Wicker Park Social Center, Highland, IN. Sponsored by Girl Scouts of the Calumet Council.

DEC. 3 6pm 989-2217
"View Purdue Calumet". Alumni Hall, Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet. Contact Wes Lukoshus.

DEC. 4,5,11,12 6:30pm 464-5007
16th Annual Madrigal Dinner. Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN. \$20.00. Sponsored by Valparaiso University.

DEC. 4-19 Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm 736-4856
"The Mars Show". Merrillville Community Planetarium, Pierce Middle School, Merrillville, IN. \$2.00/adults, \$1.00/children. Sponsored by Merrillville Community Planetarium. Contact Gregg L. Williams.

DEC. 5 8:30am
Chicago Shopping Trip. Bus leaves from Lowell, IN. \$5.00. Sponsored by Lowell Parks & Recreation Dept.

DEC. 5-6 464-2205
13th Annual Kouts Christmas Open House. Downtown Kouts, IN. Free. Contact Carla Milkereit.

DEC. 5-6 838-0114
Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair. Lincoln Center, Highland, IN. Contact Kitty Masek.

DEC. 5-20 873-1520
Christmas at Barker Mansion. 631 Washington St., Michigan City, IN. Contact Cecelia Zubler.

DEC. 6 3pm 312-539-4900 or 800-546-LIRA
"Polish-American Christmas Gala": the Lira Singers. Auditorium, Morton High School, Cicero, IL. Sponsored by Cicero Berwyn Fine Arts Council, Polish National Alliance.

DEC. 8 7pm 769-PARK
Adult Lecture Series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

DEC. 9 7pm 989-2217
"Nutritional Tips for Staying Healthy & Fit Over the Holidays". Room 129, Physical Education Recreational Building, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$3.00. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet. Contact Wes Lukoshus.



DEC. 9 Noon 989-2217
"Who is Martha Berry?" (Women's Studies Program Brown Bag Forum). Room 321, Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet. Contact Wes Lukoshus.

DEC. 10 7-8:30pm 736-4099
Make-over Magic by Mary Kay. Sponsored by Methodist Hospitals Women's Center.

DEC. 12 8pm 989-2217
Purdue Song Company Holiday Preview. Alumni Hall, Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet. Contact Wes Lukoshus.

DEC. 12 11am-4pm 769-PARK
Tree Decorating Naturally. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

DEC. 12 3-5pm 886-2484
Art Forum and Exhibit (by Emerson School for the Visual & Performing Arts). Main Branch, Gary Public Library, Gary, IN. Free. Sponsored by Gary Public Library.

DEC. 13 7pm 887-5281
Christmas Concert. Main Gymnasium, Andean High School. Free will donation. Sponsored by Andean High School. Contact Becky Rodriguez.

DEC. 13,14,15 2pm, 7:30pm
365-8551 x242
Christmas Concert. Auditorium, Lake Central High School, St. John, IN. \$3.00 (all seats reserved). Sponsored by Lake Central High School. Contact Mr. Lewis.

DEC. 15 7pm 836-0525
"The Nutcracker": Empire State Ballet. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society. Contact Nadine Klagstad.

DEC. 15 7-8:30pm 736-4099
"Putting on the Glitz" Holiday Fashion Tips. Sponsored by Methodist Hospitals Women's Center. Contact Diana Henderson.

DEC. 19 11am-4pm 769-PARK
Wildlife Holiday. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

DEC. 21 5:30pm 769-PARK
Solstice Celebration. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

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THE CENTRAL LIBRARY
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*December 24, 1992
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local library to be distributed to the needy
of the area. A tree will be on display at
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